

# VideoStudio X5

**User Guide** 

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# Welcome

Thank you for purchasing Corel<sup>®</sup> VideoStudio<sup>®</sup> Pro, the video-editing software that lets you produce professional-looking videos, regardless of your skill level. Corel VideoStudio Pro provides a complete set of tools for capturing, importing, and editing video and other media, and for sharing your final production on a DVD or Blu-ray Disc<sup>™</sup>, mobile devices, or the Web.



The availability of features depends on the version of the software you have.

This section contains the following topics:

- Introducing Corel VideoStudio Pro
- What's new in Corel VideoStudio Pro X5?
- System requirements
- Installing and uninstalling the application
- Starting and quitting the application
- Accessing the Corel® Guide
- Learning how to use the application
- Preparing for video capture and editing
- Registering Corel products
- Updating the application
- Corel® Support Services™
- About Corel

# Introducing Corel VideoStudio Pro

Corel VideoStudio Pro guides you step-by-step through the process of capturing, editing, and sharing videos. The application also offers more than a hundred transitions, professional titling capabilities, and simple tools for creating soundtracks.

To produce a video, you must capture or import footage from a camcorder or another video source. You can then trim the captured videos, arrange their order, apply transitions, and add overlays, animated titles, voice-over narration, and background music. These elements are organized on separate tracks in **Timeline View** and appear as chronologically arranged thumbnails in **Storyboard View**.



Components of a project as displayed in Timeline View

Video projects are saved as Corel VideoStudio Pro project files (\*.vsp), which contain information on the location of the clips, on the Library, and on how the movie has been put together. After you finish your movie production, you can burn it to a DVD or Blu-ray Disc, or export the movie back to your camcorder. You can also output your movie as a video file for playback on a computer, or export your movie to mobile devices or the Web.

#### What's new in Corel VideoStudio Pro X5?

Corel VideoStudio Pro X5 provides you with advanced features that support the latest video editing technologies, making it possible to create home movies with ease.

- Screen capture You can now capture mouse movements and other actions on your computer screen by using the Active Screen Capture option. This is a great way to make presentations that require the visual environment of your computer. It is perfect for producing training and demo videos. If visuals are not enough, you can also define the capture area and simultaneously record voice-overs for a better understanding of your videos!
   For more information, see "Creating screen capture videos" on page 53.
- Track Visibility Just like showing and hiding layers in photo editing software such as Corel PaintShop Pro, you can now enable or disable any track in the Timeline with a single button! Disable tracks to exclude media when you render your video.

  For more information, see "Enabling and disabling tracks" on
  - For more information, see "Enabling and disabling tracks" on page 98.
- 3D video support Fascinated with 3D media? You can now make 3D movies from your own home videos and photos from 3D camcorders and cameras! Tag videos and photos as 3D media clips to easily identify them in the Library and Timeline.
  - For more information, see "Creating 3D video files" on page 141 and "Tagging Files as 3D" on page 28.
- Corel PaintShop Pro Layer Support Maximize interoperability with your Corel video and photo software! Import Corel<sup>®</sup> PaintShop<sup>™</sup> Pro PSPIMAGE files (\*.pspimage) directly into Corel VideoStudio Pro X5! As an added feature, the program automatically detects the layers in

- each file, which can be used as individual media clips in the Video, Background and Overlay tracks.
- For more information, see "Adding photos" on page 59.
- Optional Paste Attributes To improve media clip customization in your video, you can now select media clip attributes that you want to apply to other clips in the Timeline.
  - For more information, see "Copying and pasting media clip attributes" on page 94.
- HTML5 output for the Web Corel VideoStudio Pro X5 now supports HTML 5! You can create more interactive videos that support the latest technologies in sharing videos to the Web. Embed hyperlinks in your video and choose from the available project dimension presets.
  - For more information, see "Creating HTML5 video files" on page 142 and "Adding cues and chapters" on page 107.
- More Overlay Tracks Explore the possibilities of video editing with a total of 21 editing tracks combined for your media clips!
   For more information, "Adding Multiple Tracks" on page 111.
- More Burning Options With an improved integrated burning and authoring capability, you can now create multiple copies of discs from ISO disc image files!
  - For more information, "Creating discs" on page 143.

# System requirements

For optimal performance of Corel VideoStudio Pro, make sure that your system meets the recommended specifications.

### Minimum system requirements

- Intel<sup>®</sup> Core <sup>™</sup> Duo 1.83-GHz Processor or AMD<sup>®</sup> Dual Core 2.0-GHz Processor
- Microsoft Windows<sup>®</sup> 7 SP1 (32-bit or 64-bit edition), Windows Vista<sup>®</sup> SP1 or SP2 (32-bit or 64-bit editions), or Windows<sup>®</sup> XP SP3 operating system software
- 2 GB of RAM
- Minimum display resolution: 1024 × 768
- Windows®-compatible sound card
- Windows-compatible DVD-ROM (for program installation)
- Windows-compatible DVD Burner (for DVD output)

### Recommended system specifications

- Intel<sup>®</sup> Core<sup>™</sup> i5 or i7 Processor, or AMD Phenom<sup>™</sup> II X4 or X6 Processor
- Microsoft Windows 7 (32-bit or 64-bit edition), Windows Vista SP2 (32-bit or 64-bit editions), or Windows XP SP3 operating system software
- 4GB of RAM or higher
- 1GB of VRAM or higher
- Minimum display resolution:  $1024 \times 768$
- Windows-compatible sound card
- Windows-compatible Blu-ray Disc<sup>™</sup> Burner (for Blu-ray Disc and DVD output)

# Supported input/output devices

- 1394 FireWire<sup>®</sup> cards for use with DV. D8. or HDV<sup>™</sup> camcorders
- USB Video Class (UVC) DV
- Support for OHCI Compliant IEEE-1394
- Analog capture cards for analog camcorders (VFW and WDM support for Windows XP and Broadcast Driver Architecture support for Windows Vista and Windows 7)
- Analog and digital TV capture device (Broadcast Driver Architecture support)
- Camcorders that record to internal memory, memory card, DVD disc or hard drive
- USB capture devices, PC cameras, webcams
- Windows-compatible Blu-ray Disc, DVD-R/RW, DVD+R/RW, DVD-RAM and CD-R/RW drive
- iPhone<sup>®</sup>, iPad<sup>®</sup>, iPod Classic<sup>®</sup> with video, iPod touch<sup>®</sup>, Sony<sup>®</sup> PSP<sup>®</sup>, Pocket PC, Smartphone, and Nokia<sup>®</sup> mobile phones

# Hardware acceleration

Depending on your hardware specifications, Corel VideoStudio Pro lets you optimize the performance of your system by optimizing hardware acceleration.



Hardware decoder and encoder acceleration is supported only by Windows Vista and later versions of the Windows operating system software and requires at least 512 MB of VRAM.

#### To change hardware acceleration settings

1 Select Settings > Preferences [F6].

- 2 Click the Performance tab and select the following options under Editing Process and File Creation:
  - Enable Hardware Decoder acceleration enhances editing performance and improves clip and project playback by using video graphics acceleration technologies of the computer's available hardware
  - Enable Hardware Encoder acceleration improves the rendering time required for producing your movies

**Note:** For optimum performance, VGA cards must support DXVA2 VLD mode with Vertex and Pixel Shader 2.0 or later.



If you want the program to automatically detect the hardware acceleration capabilities of your system and determine the optimum settings, select all hardware acceleration options in Performance Optimization, including Enable hardware acceleration optimization.

If the feature is not supported by your system, some hardware acceleration options will be grayed out.

# Installing and uninstalling the application

The Corel VideoStudio Pro installation disc has an autorun feature that is designed to start installing the application automatically.

#### To install Corel VideoStudio Pro

- Insert the Corel VideoStudio Pro installation disc into your DVD-ROM drive.
- 2 When the Setup screen appears, follow the instructions to install Corel VideoStudio Pro on your computer.

**Note:** If the Setup screen does not appear after you load the DVD, you can manually launch it by double-clicking the My Computer icon on your desktop and then double-clicking the icon for the DVD-ROM

- drive where the installation disc is inserted. When the DVD-ROM window appears, double-click the Setup icon.
- 3 In addition to Corel VideoStudio Pro, the following programs and drivers are automatically installed:
  - DirectX® 2007
  - Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Visual C++<sup>®</sup> 2005 Redistributable Package
  - Microsoft Visual C++ 2008 Redistributable Package
  - SmartSound®
  - Adobe<sup>®</sup> Flash<sup>®</sup> Player

#### To uninstall Corel VideoStudio Pro

- 1 On the Windows taskbar, click **Start** > **Control Panel**.
- 2 Click the Add or Remove Programs icon.
  The Add or Remove Programs dialog box appears.
- 3 From the Currently installed programs list, choose Corel VideoStudio Pro X5, and click Remove.
- 4 Follow the instructions to remove Corel VideoStudio Pro from your computer.

# Starting and quitting the application

You can start Corel VideoStudio Pro from the Windows desktop or Start menu, and quit the program from the application window.

#### To start the application

 Double-click the Corel VideoStudio Pro X5 icon on the Windows desktop.

**Note:** You can also start Corel VideoStudio Pro from the list of programs on the Windows Start menu.

#### To quit the application

 Click the Close button in the upper-right corner of the application window.

# Accessing the Corel Guide

The Corel Guide provides the most up-to-date information and content for your application. You can find tips and tricks, download new styles and content for your projects, explore new ways to share your photos and videos, and access the latest updates for your application.

#### To access the Corel Guide

• On the upper right corner of the application window, click the **Help** and product information button . The **Corel Guide** window appears.

# Learning how to use the application

You can learn how to use Corel VideoStudio Pro in various ways: by searching the Help, by accessing the tips and tricks in the Corel Guide, or by exploring the Corel Web site (www.corel.com).

#### To use the Help

- 1 On the application window, click the Help and product information button .
- 2 On the Learn tab of the Corel Guide, click Launch Help.
- 3 In the Help window, click one of the following tabs:
  - Contents lets you browse through topics in the Help
  - Index lets you use the keywords from the index to find a topic.
  - Search lets you search the full text of the Help for a particular word or phrase. If you are looking for information about a specific

tool or command, you can type keywords to display a list of relevant topics.



You can also press **F1** to launch the Help.

# Preparing for video capture and editing

Video capture and editing are tasks that require a lot of computer resources. Your computer must be properly set up to ensure successful capturing and smooth video editing. Below are some tips on how to prepare and optimize your computer for capturing and editing.

- It is recommended that you close all other applications when working with Corel VideoStudio Pro. To avoid interruptions while capturing, it is best to turn off any automatically launched software, such as a screen saver.
- If you have two hard drives in your system, it is recommended that you install Corel VideoStudio Pro to your system drive (usually C:) and store captured videos on your other drive (usually D:).
- It is recommended that you store video files on a dedicated hard drive.
- Increase the Paging File (Swap File) size to twice your amount of RAM.

# **Registering Corel products**

Registering Corel products is important to ensure that you receive timely access to the latest product updates, as well as valuable information about product releases. Registration also gives you access to free downloads, articles, tips and tricks, and special offers.

The Corel Guide provides you with information about registering your Corel products. You can also check the Knowledgebase articles on how to register your Corel products.

#### To access registration information in the Corel Guide

- 1 Click the Help and product information button 499.
- 2 In the Corel Guide, click the Product information and preferences button , and choose Register now from the menu.

# Updating the application

You can check for and install product updates. Updates provide important new information about your application.

#### To update the application

- 1 Click the Help and product information button 🚳.
- 2 In the Corel Guide, click the **Product information and preferences** button , and choose **Check for Updates**.



You can turn automatic program updates on or off by choosing Message preferences from the Product information and preferences menu and marking options in the dialog box.

You can find the application version information and serial number by choosing **About Corel VideoStudio Pro X5** from the **Product information and preferences** menu.

# **Corel Support Services**

Corel Support Services can provide you with prompt and accurate information about product features, specifications, pricing, availability, services, and technical support options. For the most current information on available support and professional services for your Corel product, please visit the Corel Software Support page of your region.

#### **About Corel**

Corel is one of the world's top software companies, with more than 100 million active users in over 75 countries. We develop software that helps people express their ideas and share their stories in more exciting, creative, and persuasive ways. Through the years, we've built a reputation for delivering innovative, trusted products that are easy to learn and use, helping people achieve new levels of productivity. The industry has responded with hundreds of awards for software innovation, design, and value.

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# **Corel VideoStudio Pro Editor**

**Corel VideoStudio Pro** provides a hands-on workflow to produce professional-looking videos, giving you the freedom to customize all the elements in your video project.

This section introduces you to the Corel VideoStudio Pro application window and workspace tools and briefly explains the steps involved in creating a movie.

This section contains the following topics:

- Workspace
- Step Panel
- Menu Bar
- Preview Window and Navigation Panel
- Toolbar
- · Project Timeline
- Options Panel
- Library

# Workspace

The new workspace is designed to provide you with a better editing experience. You can now customize the size of the program window and change the size and position of the elements on your screen for full control of your editing environment.

Each panel bahaves like an independent window that can be modified according to your editing preferences. This is very useful when you are using large displays or dual monitors.



Part	Description
1 — Step Panel	Contains the <b>Capture</b> , <b>Edit</b> , and <b>Share</b> buttons, which correspond to the different steps in the video editing process.
2 — Menu Bar	Contains the <b>File</b> , <b>Edit</b> , <b>Tools</b> , and <b>Settings</b> menus, which provide different sets of commands.
3 — Player Panel	Contains the <b>Preview Window</b> and <b>Navigation Panel</b> .

Part	Description
4 — Library Panel	Contains the <b>Media Library, Media Filters</b> and <b>Options Panel</b> .
5 — Timeline Panel	Contains the <b>Toolbar</b> and <b>Project Timeline</b> .

#### To move a panel

 Double-click the top-left corner of the Player Panel, Timeline Panel or Library Panel.

When the panel is active, you can minimize, maximize, resize each panel.



You can also drag the panel outside the main application window into the second display area for dual-monitor setups.

#### To customize the size of the program window

- You can do one of the following:
  - Click the Restore button and drag the ends of the program window to the desired size.
  - Click the **Maximize** button for full screen editing.

#### To dock a panel

1 Click and hold an active panel.

The docking guide appears.



2 Drag your mouse over the docking guide and choose a docking position to snap the panel in place.

#### To save a custom workspace layout

 Click Settings > Layout Settings > Save to and click a Custom option.

# To load a custom workspace layout

• Click **Settings** > **Layout Settings** > **Switch to** and choose **Default** or one of the custom settings you have saved.

To know more about hotkey combinations assigned for each preset, see "Layout settings shortcuts" on page 173.



You can also change the layout settings from the **UI Layout** tab in **Settings** > **Preferences**.

# Step Panel

Corel VideoStudio Pro simplifies the process of creating movies into three simple steps. Click the buttons in the **Step Panel** to switch between steps.



#### Menu Bar

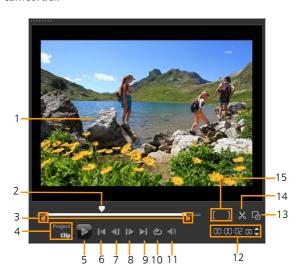
The **Menu Bar** provides various commands for customizing Corel VideoStudio Pro, opening and saving movie projects, working with individual clips, and more.



# Preview Window and Navigation Panel

The **Navigation Panel** provides buttons for playback and for precision trimming of clips. Use the **Navigation Controls** to move around a selected clip or your project. Use the **Trim Markers** and **Scrubber** to edit your clips.

In the **Capture Step**, this panel also acts as the device control for the DV or HDV camcorder.



Part	Description
1 — Preview Window	Shows the current project or clip being played.
2 — Scrubber	Lets you scrub through the project or clip.
3 — Trim Markers	Lets you drag to set a preview range in the project or to trim a clip.

Part	Description
4 — Project/Clip Mode	Specifies a preview of the entire project or of a selected clip only.
5 — Play	Plays, pauses, or resumes the current project or a selected clip.
6 — Home	Returns to the starting segment or cue.
7 — Previous	Moves to the previous frame.
8 — Next	Moves to the next frame.
9 — End	Moves to the end segment or cue.
10 — Repeat	Loops playback.
11 — System Volume	Lets you adjust the volume of your computer's speakers by dragging a slider.
12 — Timecode	Lets you jump directly to a part of your project or selected clip by specifying the exact timecode.
13 — Enlarge Preview Window	Increases the size of the Preview Window.
14 — Split Clip	Splits the selected clip. Position the <b>Scrubber</b> to where you want the clip to be split, and then click this button.
15 — Mark-in/Mark- out	Sets a preview range in the project, or sets the start and end points for trimming a clip.

# Toolbar

The toolbar provides easy access to many editing commands. You can change your project view, zoom in and out on the Project Timeline, and launch different tools that can help you edit efficiently.



Part	Description
1 — Storyboard View	Displays your media thumbnails in chronological order.
2 — Timeline View	Lets you perform frame-accurate editing of your clips on separate tracks, add and position other elements such as titles, overlays, voice-over and music.
3 — Undo	Undoes the last action.
4 — Redo	Repeats the last action that was undone.
5 — Record/Capture Option	Shows the Record/Capture Option panel, where you can capture video, import files, record voice-overs and take snapshots.
6 — Sound Mixer	Launches the Surround Sound Mixer and the multitrack Audio Timeline, which lets you customize your audio settings.
7 — Auto Music	Launches the Auto Music Options Panel for adding Smartsound background music to your project in a variety of styles and moods. You can set the music to match the duration of your project.

Part	Description
8 — Zoom Controls	Lets you adjust your view of the Project Timeline by using the zoom slider and buttons.
9 — Fit Project in Timeline Window	Adjusts your project view to fit the entire span of your Timeline.
10 — Project Duration	Shows the duration of the project.

# **Project Timeline**

The Project Timeline is where you assemble the media clips for your video project.

Two types of views are displayed in the Project Timeline: **Storyboard View** and **Timeline View**. To switch between the different views, click the buttons at the left side of the Toolbar.



# Storyboard View

The fastest and simplest way to organize photos and video clips in a project is to use the Storyboard View. Each thumbnail in the storyboard represents a photo, video clip, or a transition. Thumbnails are shown in the order in which they appear in your project, and you can drag thumbnails to rearrange them. The duration of each clip is shown at the bottom of each thumbnail. In addition, you can insert transitions between video clips, and you can trim a selected video clip in the Preview Window.

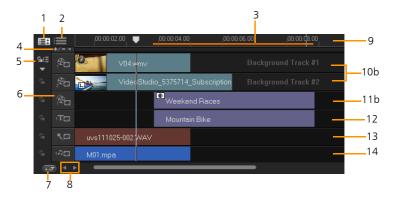


#### **Timeline View**

Timeline View gives you the most comprehensive display of the elements in your movie project. It divides a project into separate tracks for video, overlay, title, voice, and music.



Corel VideoStudio Pro Timeline



Corel VideoStudio Pro Timeline in HTML5 Mode

Part	Description
1 — Show All Visible Tracks	Displays all tracks in your project.
2 — Track Manager	Lets you manage the tracks visible in the Project Timeline.
3 — Selected range	Displays a color bar that represents the trimmed or selected part of a project.
4 — Add / Remove Chapter or Cue	Lets you set chapter or cue points in your movie.
5 — Enable / Disable Ripple Editing	Locks or unlocks tracks of any movement while you insert clips.
6 — Track buttons	Lets you select individual tracks.
7 — Automatically scroll timeline	Enables or disables scrolling along the Project Timeline when you preview a clip that extends beyond the current view.
8 — Scroll controls	Lets you move around your project by using the left and right buttons or dragging the Scroll Bar.
9 — Timeline ruler	Helps you determine clip and project length by displaying the project's timecode increments in hours:minutes:seconds:frames.
10a — Video Track	Contains videos, photos, color clips, and transitions.
10b — Background Track (HTML5 Mode)	Contains videos, photos, color clips, and transitions in creating HTML5 projects.
11a — Overlay Tracks	Contains overlay clips, which can be video, photo, graphic, or color clips.

Part	Description
11b — Overlay Tracks (HTML5 Mode)	Contains overlay clips, which can be photo, graphic, or color clips.
12 — Title Track	Contains title clips.
13 — Voice Track	Contains voice-over clips.
14 — Music Track	Contains music clips from audio files.



To move between tracks, click the track buttons. You can use the mouse wheel to scroll through the Project Timeline.

Right-click on any track button and choose **Select all media** to select all media clips that are in the track.



When the pointer is at the **Zoom controls** or **Timeline ruler**, you can use the wheel to zoom in and out of the Project Timeline.

You can show or hide tracks from playback or when you render your video. For more information, see "Enabling and disabling tracks" on page 98.

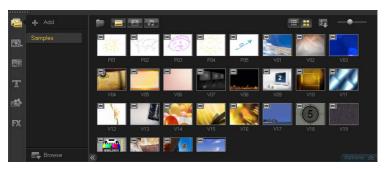
# **Options Panel**

The **Options Panel** changes according to the program's mode and the step or track that you are working on. The Options Panel may contain one or two tabs. The controls and options in each tab vary, depending on the selected clip.

When you start Corel VideoStudio Pro, the Edit Step appears, and the video clip thumbnails are displayed in the Library. You can open the Options Panel by double-clicking a clip or clicking the **Options** button.

# Library

The **Library** is a storage depot for everything you need to create a movie: video clips, photos, instant project templates, transitions, titles, filters, color clips, and audio files.





Right-click a clip in the Library to view the clip's properties as well as copy, delete, or split clips by scene.

You can also trim a clip in the Library by using the **Trim markers**. Hold **[Ctrl]** or **[Shift]** to select multiple clips.



## Adding and deleting media clips in the Library

Organize the media clips in the Library so you can access assets for your projects with ease and speed. You can also import a Library to restore media files and other library information.

### To add media clips to the Library

1 Click **Add** to create a new library folder where you want to store your media clips.

**Note:** You can create custom folders to separate your personal clips from sample clips and manage your assets more efficiently or to keep all clips that belong to a project in a single folder.

- 2 Click Import Media Files to locate your files.
- **3** Select the files you want to import.
- 4 Click Open.



Click **Browse** to open the **File Explorer** where you can drag and drop files to the Library or Timeline.

### To delete media clips from the Library

- 1 In the Library, select a clip and press [Delete].
  - Or, right-click the clip in the Library and click **Delete**.
  - **Note:** While the clips are referenced in the Library, they actually remain in their original location, so when you delete a clip from the Library, only the Library instance is deleted. You can still access the actual file in the location where it is stored.
- When prompted, confirm that you want to delete the thumbnail from the Library.

### To automatically locate and restore the link of the files in your library

Click File > Relink.

A message appears that notifies you about the number of clips that are successfully relinked.

**Note:** If the links to some clips are not restored, you can restore them manually by browsing for the corresponding file on your computer.

#### To export a library

- 1 Click Settings > Library Manager > Export library and specify a folder location where you want to save your Library.
- Click OK.



It is recommended that you back up your Library to avoid losing important library information and media clips. This action creates a backup of the virtual media files information of your current library in a directory you specify.

### To import a Library

- 1 Click on Settings > Library Manager > Import Library and find the folder path of the directory you want to import.
- 2 Click OK.



To reset your Library to the default settings, select  $\mathbf{Settings} > \mathbf{Library\ Manager} > \mathbf{Reset\ Library}.$ 

# Tagging Files as 3D

3D media clips are supported in Corel VideoStudio Pro. Tagged 3D media clips are marked with **3D** for easy identification and to enable the 3D media clip for 3D editing.

#### To tag video and photo clips as 3D

1 Right-click 3D files imported into the Library or the Timeline and choose Tag as 3D from the right-click menu. The 3D Settings dialog box is displayed.



- 2 Choose one of the following options to set the correct format for 3D content:
  - 2D the default setting if the selected clip is not recognized as 3D.
  - Side-by-side delivers 3D content by splitting the horizontal resolution of each frame for the left and right eye. Side-by-side 3D is widely used by cable channels for delivering content for 3D ready

TV sets because of lower bandwidth usage. Choose between the **Left-Right** and **Right-Left** formats.

- Over-Under delivers 3D content by splitting the vertical resolution of each frame for the left and right eye. The higher count of horizontal pixels makes this option more suitable for displaying panning motion. Choose between the Left-Right and Right-Left formats.
- Multiview Video Coding (MVC) generates a high-definition two-view (stereoscopic) video or a multi-view 3D video.
- Multi-view image delivers high-quality stereoscopic images such as Multi-Picture Object (MPO) files that are shot using 3D cameras.

#### 3 Click OK.

The thumbnail of the media clip in the Library and Timeline now has the 3D tag.



In Corel VideoStudio Pro, MVC and MPO clips are automatically detected and tagged as 3D during import.

The **Left-Right** format for side-by-side 3D is a popular choice for delivering content and is used mostly in media clips imported or captured from 3D video cameras. The **Right-Left** option is used mostly in media clips acquired from the Web.

Tagging video and photo clips as 3D is required for editing in 3D mode.

To preserve 3D attributes, make sure you only split or trim 3D media clips. Applying 2D effects or filters to a 3D clip converts the 3D clip to 2D.

### Saving Titles to the Library

When you are creating multiple title clips that share the same attributes, such as font type and style, it is useful to store a copy of your title clip in the Library.

#### To save your title as a preset

Right-click the title clip in the Timeline and click Add to My Favorites.
 This way, you can easily change the text by dragging it from My Favorites in the Library back onto the Title Track while still maintaining the attributes of the title clip.

### Sorting clips in the Library by using Media Filters

There are different ways to sort your media clips according to classifications and views.

# To sort media clips by name, date or rating

• Click the Sort clips in the Library button , then select Sort by Name, Sort by Type or Sort by Date.

### To change the media clips views

• Click the **List view** button to display your media clips in a list that includes file properties, or click the **Thumbnail view** button display thumbnails.

#### To show or hide media clips

- Click one or more of the following buttons:
  - Show / Hide Videos
  - Show / Hide Photos
  - Show / Hide Audio Files



You can also use the icons in the Media Library to display media clips, transitions, titles, graphics and filters.



# Thumbnail Views

Corel VideoStudio Pro allows you to adjust the size of thumbnails for easier access to the different media clips in the Library.



Thumbnail size slider

## To adjust thumbnail size

 Move the slider to the left or right to decrease and increase thumbnail size.

# Starting a new movie project

Corel VideoStudio Pro combines the video, titles, sounds, and effects in a process called **rendering**. Project settings determine how your movie project is rendered when you preview it. The output video can then be played back on your computer, burned to disc, or uploaded to the Internet.

This section contains the following topics:

- Creating new projects
- Using Instant Project templates
- Setting your preferences
- Setting project properties
- Adding clips
- Previewing
- Undoing and redoing actions
- Showing and hiding grid lines
- Saving projects
- · Saving projects by using Smart Package

# Creating new projects

When you start Corel VideoStudio Pro, it automatically opens a new project and lets you start creating your movie. New projects are always based on the default settings of the application. You can also create HTML5 projects that you can post on the Web.

#### To create a new project

Click File > New Project [Ctrl + N].

### To create a new HTML5 project

• Click File > New HTML5 Project [Ctrl + M].

### To open an existing project

• Click File > Open Project [Ctrl + O].

# **Using Instant Project templates**

Corel VideoStudio Pro has sample project templates that can help you get familiar with the tasks and features of the application. You can also use the Instant Project templates to create your video project or custom templates.

# To open an Instant Project template

- 1 Click the **Instant Project** button in the Media Library. **Note:** The **Custom** category is the default path that contains templates you have created.
- 2 Choose a template category from the folders that appear and click a project thumbnail to preview the selected template.
- 3 Right-click on the template thumbnail and choose the point of insertion in the Timeline between Add at the beginning and Add at the end.

The template will be automatically imported into the Timeline.

**Note:** You can also drag the template thumbnail to the Timeline.

#### To create an Instant Project template

- 1 Open the video project that you want to save as a template.
- 2 Click File > Export as template.
- 3 Click **Yes** when prompted to save your project.
- 4 Enter a File name, Subject and Description.
- 5 Browse for the folder where you want to save your template and click **Save**.
- 6 In the Export project as template dialog box, move the slider to display the thumbnail that you want to use for the template.
- 7 Specify the path and folder name. Choose the category from the drop-down menu where you want to keep your template. Template details will also be displayed.
- 8 Click OK.

### To import project templates

- 1 Click Import a project template and browse for the \*.vpt file that you want to import.
- 2 Click Open.

# Setting your preferences

Customize your working environment by using the **Preferences** dialog box. You can specify a working folder for saving files, set undo levels, choose preferred settings for program behavior, enable Smart Proxy, choose the default transition effect for your project and more.

### To set program preferences

• Click **Settings** > **Preferences** or press **F6** to launch the **Preferences** dialog box.



The Corel VideoStudio Pro Timeline allows 30P (30 frames per second) editing by default. To prevent video clips with high frame rates from being truncated, it is recommended that you choose Enable 60P/50P editing from the Settings menu.

# Setting project properties

**Project Properties** serve as your template for previewing your movie projects. The project settings in the **Project Properties** dialog box determine the appearance and quality of a project when it is previewed on-screen.

# To modify project properties

- 1 Click Settings > Project Properties.
- 2 Choose the appropriate setting options in the Project Properties dialog box.
- 3 Click OK.



When customizing project settings, it is recommended that you make the settings the same as the attributes of the video footage that will be captured to avoid distorting the video images and have smooth playback without jumping frames.

# Adding clips

There are a number of ways to add clips to your project.

#### To add clips

- Do one of the following:
  - Capture video clips from a video source. The video clips are inserted into the Video track.
  - Drag clips from the Library to the appropriate tracks.
  - Drag clips from File Explorer to the appropriate tracks.
  - In the Library, right-click on the thumbnail, select **Insert To** and choose the track where you want to insert the media file.
  - Right-click on the Timeline and choose the type of media you want to add.

# Previewing

The **Play** button in the **Navigation Panel** serves two purposes: for playback of your entire project or a selected clip.

# To preview projects or clips

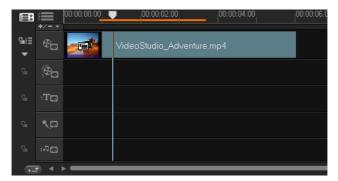
Click Project or Clip, then click Play.



While working on your project, you will want to preview your work frequently to see how your project is progressing. **Instant Playback** allows you to quickly preview changes in your project. Playback quality will be dependent on your computer's resources.

### Setting a preview range

You may choose to play only a part of your project. The selected range of frames to preview is referred to as the **preview range**, and it is marked as a colored bar in the Ruler Panel.



#### To play the preview area only

- 1 Use the **Trim Markers** or the **Mark-in/out** buttons to select the preview range.
- 2 To preview the selected range, select what you want to preview (Project or Clip), then click Play. To preview the entire clip, hold [Shift], then click Play.

# Undoing and redoing actions

You can undo or redo the last set of actions that you performed while working on your movie.

# To undo the last action

• Click the **Undo** button **S** in the Toolbar.

#### To redo the last undone action

• Click the **Redo** button **i**n the Toolbar.



You can adjust the number of undo levels in the **Preferences** dialog box.

You can also use the keyboard shortcuts [Ctrl] + Z and [Ctrl] + Y to undo and redo actions respectively.

# Showing and hiding grid lines

You can use grid lines to guide you when repositioning or resizing photos and videos. You can also use grid lines to line up titles in your movie.

### To show grid lines

- 1 In the **Edit** step, double-click a clip to display the Options Panel.
- 2 Click the **Attribute** tab and choose **Distort clip**.
- 3 Check Show grid lines.





Click all to adjust grid line settings.

# Saving projects

## To save your project

• Click File > Save [Ctrl + S].

**Note:** Corel VideoStudio Pro project files are saved in \*.vsp file format. HTML5 video projects are saved in \*.vsh file format.

# To automatically save your work

- 1 Click **Settings** > **Preferences** and click the **General** tab.
- 2 Choose Automatic save interval: and specify the time interval between saves.

**Note:** This setting is set at 10 minutes by default.



Save your project frequently to avoid accidental loss of work.

# Saving projects by using Smart Package

Packaging a video project is useful if you want to back up your work or transfer your files for sharing or for editing in a laptop or another computer. You can also package your project as a zipped folder or prepare them for online storage using WinZip's file compression technology that is integrated into the Smart Package feature.

# To save projects by using Smart Package

- 1 Click **File** > **Smart Package** and choose to pack your project as a folder or Zip file.
- 2 Specify the Folder path, Project folder name and Project file name.
- 3 Click OK.



You need to save your project before you use Smart Package.

# **Capture**

Corel VideoStudio Pro lets you capture or import video from DVD-video, DVD-VR, AVCHD $^{\text{T}}$  and BDMV discs including camcorders that record on memory cards, internal memory of discs, DV or HDV camcorders, mobile devices, as well as analog and digital TV capture devices.

This section contains the following topics:

- The Capture Step Options Panel
- Capturing Video
- DV Quick Scan
- Importing from digital media
- Creating stop motion animations
- Creating screen capture videos

# The Capture Step Options Panel

In the **Capture Step**, Corel VideoStudio Pro displays the Library and the Capture Options Panel where different media capture and import methods are available.

The table below discusses the options in the Capture Step.



Click **Capture Video** to capture video footage and photos from your camcorder into your computer.



Click **DV Quick Scan** to scan your DV tape and select the scenes you want to add to your movie.



Click **Import from Digital Media** to add media clips from a DVD-Video/DVD-VR, AVCHD, BDMV formatted disc or from your hard drive. This feature also allows you to import video directly from AVCHD, Blu-ray Disc or DVD camcorders.



Click **Stop Motion** to create instant stop motion animations using captured images from your photos and video capture devices.



Click **Screen Capture** to create screen capture videos that capture all computer actions and elements shown on your screen.

# Capturing Video

The steps on how to capture are similar for all types of camcorders except for the available capture settings in the Capture Video Options Panel that can be selected for each type of source.

### To capture video and photos from your camcorder

- 1 Connect your camcorder to your computer and turn on the device. Set it to Play (or VTR / VCR) mode.
- 2 In Capture Options Panel, click **Capture Video**.

- 3 Select your capture device from the **Source** drop-down list.
- 4 Select a file format to use for saving your captured video from the Format drop-down list. Browse the folder location where the files will be saved under Capture folder.

**Note:** Click **Options** to customize capture settings specific to your video device

- **5** Scan your video to search the part for capture.
  - **Note:** If you are capturing video from a DV or HDV camcorder, use the **Navigation Panel** to play your video tape.
- 6 Click Capture Video, when your video for capture is already on cue. Click Stop Capture or press [Esc] to stop capturing.
- **7** To capture a photo from the video footage, pause the video on the desired photo then click **Take a Snapshot**.

**Note:** When your camcorder is in Record mode (usually named **CAMERA** or **MOVIE**), you can capture live video.

**Note:** The available settings in the **Video properties** dialog box vary, depending on the capture file format that you have chosen.

#### Capture Video Options Panel

- **Duration** Sets the length of time for the capture.
- **Source** Displays the detected capture device and lists other capture devices installed in your computer.
- Format Gives you a list of options where you select a file format for saving your captured video.
- Capture folder This feature allows you to specify a folder where you want your captured files to be saved.
- Split by scene Automatically separates captured video into several files based on changes in shooting date and time when capturing video from a DV camcorder.
- Capture to library Choose or create a Library folder where you want your video to be saved.

- Options Displays a menu allowing you to modify your capture settings.
- Capture Video Transfers video from your source to your hard drive.
- Take a Snapshot Captures the displayed video frame as a photo.

#### Direct video capture to MPEG format

Corel VideoStudio Pro supports real-time capture from DV, analog, or any video source to MPEG-2 format.

#### To capture video in MPEG-2 format

- 1 In **Source**, choose your video source.
- 2 Specify or browse for the destination folder where you want your clips to be stored in Capture folder.
- 3 Click **Options** and select **Video Properties**. In the dialog box that opens, select a profile in the **Current Profile** drop-down menu.
- 4 Click OK.
- 5 Click Capture Video to start capturing and Stop Capture to end your capturing session. Your media clip will automatically be stored as MPEG-2 format in the folder you specified.

### Split by scene

A single DV tape may contain several videos that were shot at different times. Corel VideoStudio Pro automatically detects these segments and saves them as separate files.

#### To use Split by scene option in Capture Step

- 1 Select the **Split by scene** option in the Options Panel.
- 2 Click Capture Video. Corel VideoStudio Pro will automatically look for the scenes according to their shooting date and time and capture them as separate files.

## Digital Video (DV)

To capture Digital Video (DV) in its native format, select **DV** from the **Format** list in the Options Panel. This saves the captured video as a DV AVI file (.avi).



You can also use the **DV Quick Scan** option to capture DV video DV AVI Type-1 and Type-2

When capturing DV, click **Options** in the Options Panel and select **Video properties** to open a menu. In the Current Profile, choose whether to capture DV as **DV Type-1** or **DV Type-2**.

### Controlling the DV camcorder with the Navigation Panel

When capturing from a DV camcorder, use the **Navigation Panel** to scan your footage and locate the scenes you want to capture.



#### To find scenes in your video

• Drag the **Shuttle Slider** to move forward and back through the footage at variable speeds.

# High Definition Video (HDV)

You can capture high definition video using the following methods:

- For HDV camcorders, use the Capture video feature.
- For AVCHD and Blu-ray Disc devices, use Import from Digital Media.

#### To capture video from an HDV camcorder

- 1 Connect your HDV camcorder to your computer's IEEE-1394 port using the IEEE-1394 cable.
- **2** Turn on your camcorder and switch it to Play/Edit mode and make sure that your HDV camcorder is switched to HDV mode.
  - Note: For Sony HDV camcorders, flip open the LCD screen and see if HDVout I-Link is on the LCD screen to check if the camera is set to HDV mode. If you see DVout I-Link, press P-MENU at the lower right of the screen. In the menu, press MENU > STANDARD SET > VCR HDV/DV and press HDV.
- 3 Click Capture Step and click 📹 to capture video.

### Digital TV or DVB-T video

Before capturing, ensure that the DVB-T source is connected via a compatible capture card installed on your computer.

### To capture DVB-T video

- 1 Click Capture Step and select Capture Video.
- 2 Select **Digital TV Source** from the **Source** drop-down list.
- 3 Click Options and select Video Properties. The Video properties dialog box will appear.
- 4 In the Input Source tab, select TV from the Input source drop-down list. Click OK
- 5 In Channel List, click Start Scan to start scanning for channels.

**Note:** DVB-T channels are not automatically scanned. Make sure to manually scan the channels first before capturing.

- 6 Click Capture Video.
- 7 Click **Yes** when prompted if you want to start capturing and automatically recovering DVB-T video.
- **8** Follow the remaining steps as described in the procedure for capturing videos.

### Analog video

When footage is captured from analog sources such as VHS, S-VHS, Video-8, or Hi8 camcorders/VCRs, it is converted to a digital format that can be read and stored by the computer. Before capturing, choose the desired file format to use for saving the captured video in the Options Panel's **Format** list

## To specify the type of video source you are capturing from

- Click Options and select Video properties.
- 2 In the dialog box that opens, you can customize the following capture settings:
  - In the Input Source tab, choose whether you are capturing NTSC, PAL, or SECAM video and select the Input source (TV, Composite, or S-Video).
  - In the **Color Manager** tab, you can fine tune the video source to ensure good quality captures.
  - In the **Template** tab, choose the frame size and compression method to use for saving the captured video.

# TV footage

Corel VideoStudio Pro allows you to capture TV footage through a TV tuner. Capture a segment of your favorite television show on regular TV or cable then save it in your hard drive in AVI or MPEG.

### To capture TV footage

- 1 Select your TV tuner device from the **Source** drop-down list.
- 2 Click Options > Video Properties to open the Video properties dialog box. If needed, adjust the settings accordingly.
  - Click the **Tuner Information** tab to choose Antenna or Cable, scan available channels in your region, and more.
- In the **Channel** box, specify the channel number from which to capture.

# DV Quick Scan

Use this option to scan a DV device for scenes to import. You can add the date and time of your video.

For more information on this feature, see "Appendix B: DV-to-DVD Wizard" on page 175.

# To add the date and time of your video

- After scanning your DV tape, click Next.
   This will then display the Import Settings dialog box.
- 2 Select Insert to Timeline and choose Add video date information as title.

**Note:** If you want the shooting date to appear in the entire duration of the video, select **Entire video** or only during a specified time.

# Importing from digital media

You can import DVD/DVD-VR, AVCHD, BDMV video and photos from a disc, hard drive, memory card, digital camcorders and DSLRs into Corel VideoStudio Pro.

#### To import digital media

- 1 Click Capture Step then click Import from Digital Media.
- 2 Click Select Import Source Folders and browse for folders that contain your digital media and click OK.
- 3 Click Start and the Import from Digital Media dialog box appears.



4 Choose the media clips you want to import and click **Start import**. All imported videos will be added to the thumbnail list in the Library.

### To enable timecode retrieval for AVCHD

- 1 In the Capture Step Options Panel, click Import from Digital Media.
- 2 Select the thumbnail of the video file. Click Start import to launch Import Settings.

- 3 In Import Destination, select Insert to Timeline or select Add video date information as title.
- 4 Choose Entire video to import the timecode of video file to appear as a title spanning the entire duration of the video. Choose Duration to import the timecode as a title within a specified duration. Click OK to apply the settings.

**Note:** You can apply the same settings for all video files for importing. Click the **Apply this setting and never ask me again** box or press **[F6]** to turn on the settings.

# Creating stop motion animations

Using captured images from DV/HDV camcorders or webcam, or photos imported from DSLRs, you can create stop motion animations directly in Corel VideoStudio Pro and add them to your video projects.



For best results, use a tripod when you shoot photos and videos that you want to use in your stop motion animation project.

#### To open the Stop Motion window

• Click **Stop Motion** in the **Capture Step Options Panel** to launch the **Stop Motion** window.

Note: You can also launch the Stop Motion window when you click Stop Motion from Record/Capture Option ...

#### To create a new stop motion animation project

- Click Create to create a new stop motion project.
   Note: If you have an existing project open, you will be prompted to save your work before proceeding.
- 2 In Project Name, enter a name for your stop motion project.
- 3 In Capture Folder, specify or browse for the destination folder where you want your clips to be stored.

4 Select where you want you stop motion project to be stored by choosing an existing Library folder from the drop-down menu in Save to Library.

**Note:** You can also create a new Library folder when you click **Add a** new folder

#### To capture images

1 Connect your capture device (webcam / DV/HDV camcorder) to your computer.

If you are using a DV/HDV camcorder, switch it to Play/Edit mode and make sure that your DV/HDV camcorder is switched to DV/HDV mode.

2 In Image Duration, choose the exposure time for each image.
Note: A higher frame rate results in a shorter exposure time for each image.

- 3 In Capture Resolution, adjust the screen capture quality.
  Note: Options vary according to the capabilities of your capture device.
- 4 In **Onion Skin**, move the slider from left to right to control the opacity of the new captured image and the previous captured frame.
- 5 Click **Capture image** to capture a specific frame that you want to include in your project.

Captured frames automatically appear in the Stop Motion timeline.

**Note:** If you are using a webcam or a camcorder in Record mode, move your subject between each capture to show movement in the images. If you are using footage from a DV/HDV camcorder, you can make screen captures during video playback.



You can also configure the program to capture automatically using preset intervals. In **Auto Capture**, click **Enable auto capture** and set the Capture Frequency and Total Capture Duration in **Set Time**.

#### To open an existing stop motion animation project

1 Click **Open** and browse for the stop motion animation project that you want to work on.

**Note:** Stop motion animation projects created in Corel VideoStudio Pro are in Ulead Image Sequence (\*uisx) format.

2 Click Open to activate the project.

#### To import images into a stop motion animation project

- 1 Connect your DSLR to your computer.
- 2 Click **Import** and browse for the photos that you want to include in your stop motion animation projects.
- 3 Click Open.

Your photos are automatically included in the stop motion animation project.



A series of photos shot with your DSLR on auto/continuous mode is a good example for stop motion animation projects.

### To play your stop motion animation project

Click Play.

#### To save your stop motion animation project

• Click **Save**. Your project is automatically saved in the Capture and Library folders that you specified.

## To exit Stop Motion

• Click Exit to go back to your video project.

# Creating screen capture videos

Record computer actions and mouse movement by using the screen capture feature in Corel VideoStudio Pro. This feature lets you create videos that require visualization in a few easy steps. You can also define the capture area for more emphasis and focus or integrate voice-overs.

#### To open the Active Screen capture window

 Click Screen Capture in the Capture Step Options Panel to launch the Screen Capture toolbar.

The Corel VideoStudio Pro main program window minimizes in the background and the Screen Capture toolbar appears.

Note: You can also launch the Screen Capture toolbar when you

click Screen Capture Image from Record/Capture Option

**Note:** The capture area frame automatically appears along with the Screen Capture toolbar.

### **Toolbar Basics**



Part	Description
1 — Capture area frame	Specifies the display area to capture.
2 — Recording Controls	Contains the buttons that control your screen capture.
3 — Capture area frame dimensions	Specifies the active program to capture and the exact dimensions of the area to capture in the Width and Height boxes.
4 — Settings (default view)	Lets you specify file, audio, display and keyboard shortcut settings.

# Recording your screen

Before taking the actual screen capture, make sure to configure the settings of the video first.

### To configure your video

- 1 Click **Settings**.
- 2 In File Settings, specify the following details:
  - Filename Enter a filename for your project.
  - Save to Lets you specify the location where you want to save the video file.
  - Capture to library Enable to automatically import your screen capture to the Library.

**Note:** Screen captures are saved to the **Samples** folder in the Library by default. Click # to add a new folder and change the location where the file is saved.

3 In the Format drop-down menu, choose an option from the available formats.

- 4 In Audio Settings > Voice, do one of the following:
  - Click Enable voice recording to record a voice-over. Click the Sound Check button to test your voice input.
  - Click **Disable voice recording O** to disable voice-over recording.
- **5** Enable or disable **System audio** and adjust the slider to your preference.
- 6 In Monitor Settings, choose a display device.

**Note:** The program automatically detects the number of display devices available on your system. **Primary monitor** is selected by default

7 Click Enable F10/F11 shortcut key to turn the keyboard shortcuts for screen capture on and off.

**Note:** If the screen capture shortcut keys are in conflict with the program you want to capture, it is recommended that you disable this feature to avoid accidental stops or pauses while recording.

#### To record your screen capture

- 1 Choose one of the following options:
  - Full screen lets you capture the entire screen. When you launch the Screen Capture toolbar, this option is enabled by default.
  - **Custom** lets you specify the area to capture. The capture area dimensions are displayed accordingly. You can also specify an application window to capture by choosing an option from the list of active programs.
- 2 Click **Settings** to access more options.

**Note:** To include voice-overs and system audio, you must enable and configure the respective settings before you start recording.

3 Click Start / Resume Recording to start the screen capture.

All activities inside the specified capture area are recorded. Screen capture starts after the countdown.

**Note:** You can press **F10** to stop and **F11** to pause or resume the screen capture.

4 Click **Stop Recording** to finish your screen capture.

The screen capture is added to the Library and the custom folder that you have specified and can be imported into the Corel VideoStudio Pro Timeline.

# **Edit**

The **Edit Step** is where you put together all the elements of your project. You can select videos, instant project templates, transitions, titles, graphics, effects, and audio clips from the Library and add them to the Timeline. Using the Options Panel, you can further customize the attributes of each element that you use.

This section contains the following topics:

- Working with clips
- The Edit Step Options Panel
- Assets and Effects
- Copying and pasting media clip attributes
- Taking snapshots in the Edit Step
- Ripple Editing
- Enabling and disabling tracks
- Editing with Smart Proxy
- Converting multiple files
- Enhancing clips
- Adding cues and chapters
- Working with Overlays
- Painting images and animations using Painting Creator
- Working with Audio

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# Working with clips

Videos, photos and audio clips are the foundation of your project and manipulating them is the most important skill you can master.

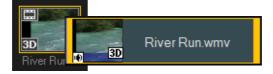
### Adding video clips

There are several ways of inserting video clips to the Timeline:

- Select a clip in the Library and drag it to the Video Track or Overlay Track. Multiple clips can be selected by pressing [Shift].
- Right-click a clip in the Library and select Insert To: Video Track or Insert To: Overlay Track.
- Select one or more video files in Windows Explorer and drag them to the Video Track or Overlay Track.
- To insert a clip from a file folder directly to the Video Track or Overlay Track, right-click the Timeline, select **Insert Video** and locate the video to use.



3D media clips are supported in Corel VideoStudio Pro. You can tag 3D media clips so that they can be easily identified and edited with 3D editing features. For more information, see "Tagging Files as 3D" on page 28.





Aside from video files, you can also add video from DVD or DVD-VR formatted discs.

## Adding photos

Photo clips are added to the Video Track the same way as video clips. Before you start adding photos to your project, determine the photo size that you want for all your photos. By default, Corel VideoStudio Pro adjusts the size to keep the photo's aspect ratio.

Corel PaintShop Pro PSPIMAGE files (\*.pspimage) are now supported in Corel VideoStudio Pro. PSPIMAGE files that are imported into the Library have a multiple layer indicator so you can distinguish them from other types of media clips.



To make all inserted photos the same size as the frame size of your project

- 1 Click Settings > Preferences > Edit.
- 2 Change the Image resampling option default to Fit to project size.

### To import PSPIMAGE files into the Timeline

- 1 Right-click a clip in the Library.
- 2 Click Insert To and select the track where you want to add your media clip.
- 3 Choose one of the following options:
  - Layers lets you include the layers of a file into separate tracks
  - Flatten lets you insert a flattened image into a single track

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You can also drag the file directly into the Timeline and the program will automatically add the layers to separate tracks. To insert a flattened image, hold down [Shift] and dragging the file.

#### Color

Color clips are usually added as backgrounds and are useful for titles. Adding of color clips on the Video Track follows the same procedure as that of video and image clips. For more information about adding color clips, see "Adding Color Clips" on page 88.

### Speed and Time-lapse

You can modify the playback speed of your videos. Set your video in slow motion to emphasize a movement, or set it to play at lightning speed and give your movie a comical air. You can also use this feature to achieve time-lapse and strobe effects on your videos and photos.

# To adjust the speed and time-lapse attributes of your video clip

1 Click Speed/Time-lapse in the Options Panel of the Edit Step.



- 2 In New clip duration, specify a set duration for your video clip.
  Note: If you want to maintain the original duration of your clip, do not change the original value.
- 3 In Frame Frequency, specify the number of frames to be removed at regular intervals during video playback.
  - **Note:** A higher value entered in Frame Frequency will produce a more noticeable time-lapse effect on your video. Otherwise, maintain the value at **0** to retain all frames in your video clip.
- 4 Drag the **Speed** slider according to your preferences (i.e., slow, normal or fast), or enter a value.
  - **Note:** The higher the value you set, the faster the playback of your clip. (Values range from 10-1000%).
- 5 Click **Preview** to view the results of your settings.
- 6 Click OK.

#### To apply Time-lapse/Strobe effects on your photos

- 1 Click File > Insert Media File to Timeline > Insert Photo for Timelapse/Strobe.
- 2 Browse for the photos you want to include in your project and click Open.
  - **Note:** It is recommended to choose a series of photos taken in succession from your DSLR.
- **3** Specify the number of frames to be retained and removed in **Keep** and **Drop**.

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**Note:** For example, you enter a value of 1 in Keep and 3 in Drop. This means that it will follow the interval to retain one frame and remove three frames for the entire video clip.

- 4 In Frame duration, specify the exposure time for each frame.
- **5** Use the playback controls to preview the effect of the frame settings on your photos.
- 6 Click OK.



If the value of Frame Frequency is more than 1 and clip duration is the same, Strobe effect will be produced. If the value of Frame Frequency is more than 1 and clip duration is shortened, Timelapse effect will be produced.



Hold **[Shift]** then drag the end of the clip on the Timeline to change the playback speed.

The black arrow means you are trimming or extending the clip, while the white arrow means that you are changing the playback speed.



## Reversing video playback

You can reverse the playback of video clips.

## To reverse video playback

• Click **Reverse video** in the Options Panel.

# Replacing media clips

Media clips in the Timeline can be replaced in its current position. When you replace a clip, the attributes of the original clip are applied to the new clip.

### To replace a clip

- 1 In the Timeline, right-click the media clips you want to replace.
- 2 Choose **Replace clip** from the right-click menu.
  - The Replace/relink clip dialog box appears.
- **3** Browse for the replacement media clips and click **Open**. The clip in the Timeline is automatically replaced.



The duration of the replacement clip must be equal to or longer than the duration of the original clip.

Hold [Shift] and click multiple clips to select two or more clips in the Timeline and repeat the process for replacing multiple clips. The number of replacement clips must match the number of clips that you selected in the Timeline.



You can also drag a video clip from the Library to the Timeline and hold the **[Ctrl]** key to automatically snap on a clip to be replaced.

# Trimming a clip

The best part of editing your movie on your computer is the ease with which you can split and trim your clips with frame accuracy.

### To split a clip into two

- 1 In Storyboard View or Timeline View, select the clip you want to split.
- 2 Drag the **Scrubber** to the point where you want to split the clip.

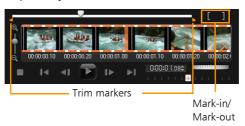


**Note:** Click **◀** or **I** to set the cutting point more precisely.

3 Click to split the clip into two clips. To remove one of these clips, select the unwanted clip and press [Delete].

## To trim a clip with the Trim markers using Single Clip Trimmer

- 1 Double-click a video clip in the Library or right-click on a video clip and choose Single Clip Trim to launch the Single Clip Trim dialog box.
- 2 Click and drag the Trim markers to set the Mark-in/Mark-out points on the clip.
- 3 For more precise trimming, click on a Trim marker, hold it, and use the left or right arrow keys on your keyboard to trim one frame at a time. The Mark-in/Mark-out points can also be set by pressing [F3] and [F4], respectively.



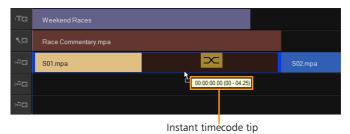
4 To preview the trimmed clip only, press [Shift + Space] or hold [Shift] and click the Play button.

**Note:** You can also use zoom controls to display each frame of your video on the Timeline and trim one frame at a time. The **Scroll Bar** makes navigating through your project quicker and easier. A wheel mouse can also be used to scroll, and to zoom by pressing **[Ctrl]**.

### To trim a clip directly on the Timeline

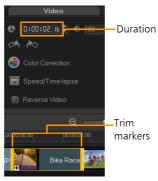
- 1 Click a clip on the **Timeline** to select it.
- 2 Drag the Trim markers on either side of the clip to change its length. The Preview Window reflects the position of the Trim marker in the clip.

**Note:** Instant timecode tip is a feature of Corel VideoStudio Pro that allows you to add clips with a specific timecode. It appears while trimming and inserting overlapping clips on the Timeline, enabling you to make adjustments based on the timecode shown. For example, the instant timecode tip appears with the format 00:00:00.00 (00 - 04.25). 00:00:00.00 indicates the current timecode where the selected clip is located. The (00 - 04.25) startend range represents the duration of one overlapping clip with the previous clip and another overlapping with the next clip.



## To trim a clip using the Duration box

- 1 Click a clip on the **Timeline** to select it.
- 2 Click the timecode in the **Duration** box in the Options Panel and enter the desired clip length.



**Note:** Changes made in the video **Duration** box only affect the Mark-out point. The Mark-in point remains unchanged.

### Split by Scene

Use the Split by Scene feature in the Edit Step to detect different scenes in a video file and automatically break it down into several clip files.

The way Corel VideoStudio Pro detects scenes depends on the type of video file. In a captured DV AVI file, scenes can be detected in two ways:

- DV Recording Time Scan detects scenes according to their shooting date and time.
- Frame Content detects content changes, such as motion change, camera shifting, brightness change, etc., and splits them into separate files.

In an MPEG-1 or MPEG-2 file, scenes can only be detected based on content changes (i.e., by **Frame Content**).

### To use Split by Scene on a DV AVI or MPEG file

- 1 Go to the Edit Step and select a captured DV AVI file or an MPEG file on the Timeline
- 2 Click **Split by Scene** button in the Options Panel. This will open the **Scenes** dialog box.
- 3 Choose your preferred scan method (DV Recording Time Scan or Frame Content).
- 4 Click Options. In the Scene Scanning Sensitivity dialog box, drag the slider to set the Sensitivity level. A higher value means more precision in the scene detection.
- 5 Click OK.
- 6 Click Scan. Corel VideoStudio Pro then scans through the video file and lists all the detected scenes.
  - You may merge some of the detected scenes into a single clip. Simply select all the scenes that you want to join together then click **Join**. The plus sign (+) and a number indicates how many scenes are merged into that particular clip. Click **Split** to undo any Join actions that you have done.
- 7 Click **OK** to split the video.

# Multi-trimming your video

The **Multi-trim Video** feature is another method for breaking down a clip into multiple segments. While **Split by Scene** is automatically done by the program, **Multi-trim Video** gives you complete control over the clips you wish to extract, making it even easier to include only the scenes you want.



Part	Description
1 - Timeline zoom	Drag up and down to sub-divide a video clip into frames per second.
2 - AccuCut Timeline	Scan a video clip frame by frame for accurate mark-in and mark-out positions.
3 - Jog Wheel	Use to scroll to different parts of the clip.
4 - Playback Speed Control	Preview the clip at different playback speeds.

## To trim a video file into multiple clips

- 1 Go to the Edit Step and select the clip that you want to trim.
- 2 Double click the clip to open the Options Panel.
- 3 Click Multi-trim Video in the Options Panel.
- 4 View the whole clip first by clicking **Play** to determine how you want to mark segments in the **Multi-trim Video** dialog box.
- **5** Choose the number of frames to display by dragging the Timeline zoom. You can choose to display the smallest subdivision of one frame per second.
- 6 Drag the Scrubber until you get to the part of the video that you want to use as the beginning frame of the first segment. Click Set

  Mark-in button
- 7 Drag the **Scrubber** again, this time, to the point where you want the segment to end. Click **Set Mark-out** button ...
- 8 Do steps 4 and 5 repeatedly until you have marked all the segments you want keep or remove.
  - **Note:** To mark segments in and out, you can press **[F3]** and **[F4]** while playing the video. You can also click the **Invert Selection** button or press **[Alt+I]** to toggle between marking segments that you want to retain or marking segments that you want taken out from the clip.
  - **Quick search interval** allows you to set a fixed interval between frames and browse through the movie using the set value.
- 9 Click **OK** when finished. The video segments that you kept are then inserted onto the Timeline.

### Navigation controls in the Multi-trim Video dialog box

[F5] [F6]	Reverses or advances through the video in fixed increments. By default, these buttons move up or down through the video in increments of 15 seconds.
i.Z	Plays a preview of the final trimmed video.
	Plays the video file. Hold <b>[Shift]</b> then click to play only the selected segments.
I D	Moves to the start or end frame of a trimmed segment.
<b>4I</b> I▶	Moves to the previous/next frame in the video.
ల	Repeats playback of video

# Saving trimmed clips

Frequently, when you make changes (i.e., after auto-splitting clips using Split by Scene, extracting clips using Multi-trim Video, or manually trimming clips), you may wish to make a permanent change to the clip and save the edited file. Corel VideoStudio Pro gives you a margin of safety since it saves the trimmed video to a new file and does not alter the original file.

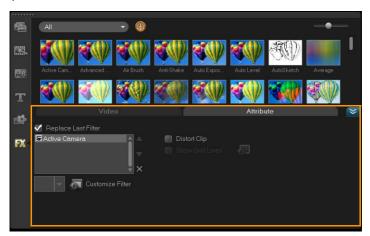
## To save a trimmed clip

- 1 In the Storyboard View, Timeline View, or the Library, select a trimmed clip.
- Click File > Save Trimmed Video.

# The Edit Step Options Panel

The **Options Panel** in the **Edit Step** allows you to modify the media, transitions, titles, graphics, animation, and filters that you add to the Timeline.

The elements that you use in your project or effects that you apply to your clips can be modified or fine tuned in the **Attribute** tab.



# Video: Video tab

- Video Duration Displays the duration of the selected clip in hours:minutes:seconds:frames. You can trim the selected clip by changing the clip duration.
- **Clip volume** Allows you to adjust the volume of the audio segment of your video.
- Mute Silences the audio segment of your video without deleting it.

- Fade-in/out Gradually increases/decreases the volume of the clip for a smooth transition. Select Settings > Preferences > Edit to set the fade-in/out duration.
- Rotate Rotates the video clip.
- Color Correction Allows you to adjust the hue, saturation, brightness, contrast, and gamma of the video clip. You can also adjust the White balance of the video or photo clip or make auto tone adjustments.
- Speed/Time-lapse Allows you to adjust the playback speed of your clip and apply Time-lapse and Strobe effects.
- Reverse video Plays the video backward.
- Take a Snapshot Saves the current frame as a new image file and places it in the Photo Library. All enhancements made to the file are discarded before saving.
- **Split Audio** Allows you to separate the audio from a video file and place it on the Voice Track.
- **Split by Scene** Splits a captured DV AVI file based on the shooting date and time, or the changes in video content (i.e., motion change, camera shifting, brightness change, etc.).
- Multi-trim Video Allows you to choose desired segments from a
  video file and extract them.

### Photo: Photo tab

- **Duration** Sets the duration of the selected image clip.
- Rotate Rotates the image clip.
- Color Correction Allows you to adjust the hue, saturation, brightness, contrast, and gamma of the image. You can also adjust the White balance of the video or image clip or make auto tone adjustments.

- **Resampling Option** Lets you modify a photo's aspect ratio when a transition or effect is applied.
- Pan & Zoom Applies the Pan & Zoom effect to the current image.
- Presets Provides various Pan & Zoom presets. Choose a preset from the drop-down list.
- **Customize** Allows you to define how to pan and zoom the current image.

#### Color: Color tab

- Duration Sets the duration of the selected color clip.
- Color Picker Click the color box to adjust the color.

#### Attribute tab

- Mask & Chroma Key Allows you to apply overlay options such as mask, chroma key, and transparency.
- Alignment Options Allows you to adjust object position in preview window. Set the option through the Alignment Options pop-up menu.
- Replace last filter Allows the last filter applied to a clip to be replaced when you drag a new filter onto the clip. Clear this option if you want to add multiple filters to your clips.
- Applied filters Lists the video filters that were applied to a clip.
   Click or to arrange the order of the filters; click to remove a filter
- **Presets** Provides various filter presets. Choose a preset from the drop-down list.
- **Customize Filter** Allows you to define the behavior of the filter throughout the clip.

- **Direction/Style** Allows you to set the direction and style of entry/ exit of the clip. This can be set to static, top/bottom, left/right, top-left/top-right, bottom-left/bottom-right.
  - As for the style, you can set direction of entry/exit of clips through: Rotate before/after pause duration and Fade in/out motion effect.
- **Distort clip** Allows you to modify the size and proportions of the clip.
- Show grid lines Select to display the grid lines. Click to open a dialog box where you can specify settings for the grid lines.

### Assets and Effects

Video and photo files, transitions, titles, graphics, filters, and audio files are common elements in a movie production. The Library Panel provides quick access to these elements. Clicking a button in the Library Panel displays a specific media type or effect in the Library.

#### Media

The Media Library displays a selection of photos, videos and audio in the Library. These elements can be added to the corresponding tracks.



## Video format support:

Input: AVI, MPEG-1, MPEG-2, HDV, AVCHD, M2T, MPEG-4, M4V, H.264, QuickTime<sup>®</sup>, Windows Media<sup>®</sup> Format, MOD (JVC MOD File Format), M2TS, TOD, BDMV, 3GPP, 3GPP2, DVR-MS, FLI, FLC, FLX, SWF, DivX<sup>®</sup>\*, RM\*, UIS, UISX, WebM

Output: DVAVI, MPEG-2, MPEG-4, H.264, QuickTime, Windows Media Format, 3GP, 3GP2, AVCHD, BDMV, FLI, FLC, FLX, RM\*, DivX\*, UIS, UISX, WebM

### Image format support:

Input: BMP, CLP, CUR, EPS, FAX, FPX, GIF87a, IFF, IMG, JP2, JPC, JPG, MAC, MPO, PCD, PCT, PIC, PNG, PSD, PXR, RAS, SCT, SHG, TGA, TIF/TIFF, UFO, UFP, WMF, PSPImage, Camera RAW (RAW/CRW/CR2/BAY/RAF/DCR/MRW/NEF/ORF/PEF/X3F/SRF/ERF/DNG/KDC/D25/HDR/SR2/ARW/NRW/OUT/TIF/MOS/FFF), 001, DCS, DCX, ICO, MSP, PBM, PCX, PGM, PPM, SCI, WBM, WBMP

Output: BMP, JPG

## Audio format support:

Input: Dolby Digital<sup>®</sup> Stereo, Dolby Digital<sup>®</sup> 5.1, MP3, MPA, QuickTime, WAV, Windows Media<sup>®</sup> Audio, MP4, M4A, Aiff, AU, CDA, RM, AMR, AAC, OGG

Output: Dolby Digital Stereo, Dolby Digital 5.1, M4A, OGG, WAV, WMA

<sup>\*</sup>Drivers need to be installed to enable this option.

#### **Transitions**

Transitions can help your movie switch smoothly from one scene to the next. They can be applied to single clips or in between clips on all tracks in the Timeline. Effective use of this feature can add a professional touch to your movie.

There are 16 types of transitions in the Library. For every type, you choose a specific preset effect by using the thumbnails.



#### To add a transition

- In the Corel VideoStudio Pro Editor, do one of the following:
  - Click Transitions in the Library and select from various categories of transitions from the drop-down list. Scroll through the transitions in the Library. Select and drag an effect between two video clips in the Timeline. Drop your effect and it will snap into place. You can only drag and drop one transition at a time.
  - Double-click a transition in the Library to automatically insert it
    into the first empty transition slot between two clips. Repeat this
    process to insert a transition at the next cut. To replace a transition

in your project, drag the new transition onto the transition thumbnail for replacement in the Storyboard View or Timeline View.

• Overlap two clips in the Timeline.

#### To add a transition automatically

- 1 Select Settings > Preferences > Edit, then select Automatically add transition effect.
- Choose a transition effect from the **Default transition effect** dropdown menu.
- The default transition is added automatically between clips. **Note:** A default transition, however, is always added automatically between overlapping clips, whether the Automatically add transition effect in Preferences is enabled or not.

## To add a selected transition to all video track clips

- Select the thumbnail of the transition.
- Click the **Apply current effect to video track** button are or right-click 2 on the transition and select Apply current effect to video track.

### To add random transitions to all video track clips

Click the Apply random effect(s) to video track button ...



### To customize a preset transition

- 1 Double-click a transition effect in the Timeline.
- 2 Modify the attributes or behavior of the transition in the Options Panel.



#### To delete a transition

- Click on the transition to be removed and press [Delete].
- Right-click on the transition and select **Delete**.
- Drag to separate two clips with transition effect.

# Adding transitions to My Favorites

You can collect your favorite transitions from different categories and save them in the **My Favorites** folder. This way, you can easily find the transitions you use most often.

#### To save a transition in My Favorites

- 1 Select the thumbnail of the transition.
- 2 Click the Add to My Favorites button to add the transition in the Favorites Library list.

#### **Titles**

Corel VideoStudio Pro lets you create professional-looking titles, complete with special effects, in minutes. While a picture may be worth a thousand words, the text in your video production (i.e., subtitles, opening and closing credits, etc.) adds to the clarity of your movie.

Corel VideoStudio Pro allows you to add text either in multiple text boxes or in a single text box. Using multiple text boxes gives you the flexibility to position the different words of your text anywhere on the video frame and allows you to arrange the stacking order of the text. A single text box works well when you are creating opening titles and end credits for your projects.

### To add multiple titles directly on the Preview Window

- 1 Click **Title** in the Library Panel.
- 2 Double-click the Preview Window.
- 3 In the Edit tab, select Multiple titles.
- 4 Use the buttons in the Navigation Panel to scan your movie and select the frame where you want to add the title.
- 5 Double-click the Preview Window and type in your text.
  - Click outside the text box when you are done typing. To add another set of text, double-click again on the Preview Window.
  - You can also add a preset title from the Library and modify the text on the Preview Window by dragging a preset title thumbnail from the Library to the Title Track. and modifying the text on the Preview Window.



You can add multiple titles and modify the attributes of each title.



Title clips can be placed on both Title and Video tracks.

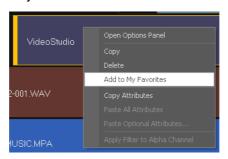
# To add a preset title to your project

- 1 Click **Title** in the Library Panel.
- 2 Drag and drop the preset text onto the Title Track.

**Note:** You can modify a preset title by double-clicking it on the Preview Window and entering new text. Open the Options Panel to edit the title attributes.

# Saving your titles to My Favorites in the Library

If you still intend to use the title you have created for other projects, it is recommended that you save to My Favorites in the Library. You can drag a title to the Library to save it or right-click the title clip in the Timeline and click **Add to My Favorites**.



#### The Title Safe Area

It is recommended to keep your text within the title safe area. The title safe area is the rectangular white outline on the Preview Window. Keeping the text within the bounds of the title safe area will make sure the title does not get cut off at the edges.

#### To show or hide the title safe area

- 1 Click Settings > Preferences.
- 2 Under the General tab, click Display title safe area on Preview Window.

# **Editing titles**

#### To edit titles

- 1 Select the title clip on the Title Track and click the Preview Window to enable title editing.
- 2 Modify the properties of the title clip by using the different options in the **Edit** and **Attribute** tabs of the Options Panel.

### To adjust the duration of title clips

- Do one of the following:
  - Drag the handles of the clip
  - Enter a **Duration** value in the Edit tab.



To see how the title appears on the underlying video clip, select the title clip and then click **Play Trimmed Clip** or drag the **Scrubber**.

# Modifying text attributes

Modify the attributes of your text, such as font face, style, size, and more, by using the available settings in the Edit tab of the Title Library. Click **Title** in the Library then go to the Edit tab to apply options available for modifying text attributes.



More options allow you to set the style and alignment, apply **Border**, **Shadow** and **Transparency** and add a **Text backdrop** to your text.



You can apply preset styles to your title by clicking the Title Style Preset button.

A text backdrop superimposes your text on an ellipse, rounded rectangle, curve-edged rectangle and a rectangle color bar.

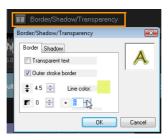
# To add a text backdrop

- 1 Click the Customize text backdrop attributes button to open the Text Backdrop dialog box.
- 2 Choose a solid background bar or shapes that fit with text.
- **3** Choose the color of your backdrop. Use a solid or gradient color and set the transparency.



## To modify text border, transparency, and add shadows

 Click the Border/Shadow/Transparency button in the Options Panel and set attributes using the Border/Shadow/Transparency dialog box.



#### To rotate text in the Preview Window

- Select a text to display the yellow and purple handles in the Preview Window.
- 2 Click and drag a purple handle to the position you want.
  Note: You can also rotate text using the Options Panel. In the Edit tab, specify a value in Rotate by degree to apply a more precise angle of rotation.

# Applying animation

Apply motion to your text using title animation tools, such as Fade, Moving Path, and Drop.

# To apply animation to the current text

- 1 In the Attribute tab, select Animation and Apply.
- 2 Select the animation category from the Type drop-down list and select the specific preset animation from the box under Type.
- 3 Click the **Customize animation attributes** button **to** open a dialog box where you can specify animation attributes.

4 In some animation effects, you can drag the **Pause duration handles** to specify how long the text will pause after it enters and before it exits the screen.



Pause duration handles

# Applying title effects

Apply filters to your text using preset Title Effects such as Bubble, Mosaic, and Ripple. The title filters are in a separate **Title Effects** category.

# To apply title filters to the current text

- 1 Click Filter and choose Title Effects in the Gallery drop-down menu. The Library displays the thumbnails of various filters under the Title Effects category.
- 2 Select the clip in the Timeline then choose the title filter from thumbnails shown in the **Library**.
- 3 Drag and drop the title filter onto your clip in the Title Track.
  Note: By default, the filter applied to a clip is always replaced with the new filter dragged onto the clip. In the Attribute tab of the Options Panel, clear Replace last filter to apply multiple filters to a single title.
- 4 Click **Customize Filter** in the **Attribute** tab of the Options Panel to customize the attributes of the title filter. Available options depend on the selected filter.
- **5** Preview how your clip looks with the video filter applied to it using the Navigator.

**Note:** When there is more than one title filter applied to a clip, you can change the order of filters by clicking or . Changing the order of the title filters will have different effects on your clip.

# Graphic

The Graphic Library contains color clips, objects, frames and flash animation

# **Adding Color Clips**

Color clips are solid colored backgrounds. You can use the preset color clips or create new color clips in the Library. For example, you can insert a black color clip as background for end credits.

# To select a color clip in the Color Library

- 1 Select **Graphic** from the Library Panel and choose **Color** from the Library drop-down list.
- **2** Choose the desired color as displayed in the Library and drag to the Video or Overlay Track.
- To add a color that is not in the Library, click the color box beside the color picker. Here, you can select a color either from Corel Color Picker or the Windows Color Picker.



4 Set the **Duration** of the color clip in the Options Panel.

# Adding Objects or Frames

Add decorative objects or frames to your videos as Overlay clips.

## To add an object or frame

- Select Graphic in the Library.
- 2 From the drop-down list, you can choose to add **Object** or **Frame**.
- 3 Select an object or frame and drag it onto the Overlay Track in the Timeline.
- 4 Click the Attribute tab to resize and reposition the object or frame. Note: You can also resize an object by double-clicking it on the Preview Window and dragging the yellow handles.



Object Frame

# Adding Flash animations

Give more life to your videos by adding Flash animations as Overlay clips.

#### To add a Flash animation

- 1 From the drop-down list in the Graphic Library, select Flash Animation.
- 2 Select a Flash animation then drag it onto the Overlay Track.
- 3 Click the **Options** button.
- 4 In the Attribute tab, customize your Flash Animation.



# Customizing objects, frames and animations

Use the various options available in the **Edit** and **Attribute** tabs to customize your object and frame. You can add animation, apply transparency, resize the object or frame, and more.

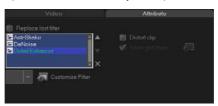
# **Filters**

Video filters are effects that you can apply to clips in order to change their style or appearance. Using filters is a creative way to enhance your clips, or correct flaws in your video. For example, you can make a clip look like a painting or improve its color balance.

Filters can be applied alone or in combination to the Video, Overlay, Title and Audio Tracks.

## To apply a video filter to a photo or video clip in the Video Track

- 1 Click **Filter** in the Library to display the thumbnails of various filter samples.
- 2 Select the clip in the Timeline then choose the video filter from thumbnails shown in the **Library**.
- 3 Drag and drop the video filter onto your clip in the Video Track.



- 4 Click **Customize Filter** in the **Attribute** tab of the Options Panel to customize the attributes of the video filter. Available options depend on the selected filter.
- **5** Preview how your clip looks with the video filter applied to it using the Navigator.

### Applying multiple filters

By default, the filter applied to a clip is always replaced with the new filter dragged onto the clip. Uncheck **Replace last filter** to apply multiple filters to a single clip. Corel VideoStudio Pro allows you to apply a maximum of five filters to a single clip.

You can also choose the filter to be previewed through the selection in the view toggle. In the event that you choose to render your project, only enabled filters will be included in your movie.

When there is more than one video filter applied to a clip, you can change the order of filters by clicking or . Changing the order of the video filters will have different effects on your clip.

# Key frame settings

Corel VideoStudio Pro allows you to customize video filters in a variety of ways, such as by adding key frames to your clips. Key frames let you specify a different attribute or behavior for your video filter. This gives you the flexibility to determine how your video filter will look at any point in a clip and to vary the intensity of an effect over time.

## To set key frames for your clips

- 1 Drag and drop a video filter from the Library onto a clip on the Timeline.
- Click Customize Filter. The dialog box for the video filter appears.Note: The available settings are different for each video filter.
- 3 In the Key frame controls, drag the Scrubber or use the arrows to go to the frame where you'd like to change the attributes of your video filter.



**Note:** You can use the mouse wheel to zoom in or out of the Timeline Control bar for precise placement of key frames.

4 Click Add key frame to set that frame as a key frame in the clip. You can adjust the video filter settings for that particular frame.

**Note:** A diamond-shaped mark <u>▼</u> on the Timeline Control bar appears and indicates that the frame is a key frame in the clip.

- **5** Repeat steps 3 and 4 to add more key frames to your clip.
- 6 Use the Timeline controls to edit or to go to a key frame in the clip.
  - To delete a key frame, click **Remove key frame** .
  - Click **Reverse key frames** to reverse the sequence of key frames on the Timeline such that the sequence starts with the last key frame and ends with the first key frame.
  - To move to the succeeding key frame, click **Go to next key frame**
  - To move to the key frame prior to the one selected, click **Go to** previous key frame .
- 7 Click Fade In \_ and Fade Out \_ to establish fade points in your filter.
- 8 Adjust the video filter settings according to your preferences.
- 9 Preview the changes you've made by clicking **Play** ▶ in the Preview Window of the dialog box.
- 10 Click OK when finished.

**Note:** To preview the clip with the video filter applied, use the Preview Window or an external device such as a TV monitor or DV camcorder.

To choose the display medium, click  $\blacksquare$ , then click  $\blacksquare$  to open the **Preview Playback Options** dialog box.

#### Audio

Sounds are one of the elements that determine the success of your video production. Corel VideoStudio Pro allows you to add both narration and music to your project.

The Audio feature in Corel VideoStudio Pro consists of two tracks: **Voice** and **Music**. You can insert narration on the **Voice Track** and background music or sound effects on the **Music Track**.

For more information on working with audio files, see Adding audio files, Adding voice-over narration, and Adding background music.

# Copying and pasting media clip attributes

You can use the attributes of one clip and apply it to a different clip in your movie project. When working with audio, you can also add filters to audio clips in the **Music & Voice** Options Panel in the **Edit Step**.

## To copy and paste media clip attributes

- 1 Right-click the source clip and choose Copy Attributes,
- 2 Right-click the target clip and choose Paste All Attributes.



You can also choose the attributes to paste into another media clip. Right-click the target clip and select **Paste Optional Attributes**. Choose the attributes you want to paste into the target clip and click **OK**.

# Taking snapshots in the Edit Step

You can take a photo snapshot in the **Edit Step** by selecting a specific frame on the Timeline and saving it as an image file.

### To capture photos

- 1 Click Settings > Preferences > Capture. Choose Bitmap or JPEG as the Snapshot format. Note: If you select JPEG, set the Snapshot quality.
- 2 Click OK.
- 3 Select a video clip in your project.
- 4 Drag the **Scrubber** to the frame you want to capture.
- 5 Click Edit > Take a Snapshot. The photo snapshot is automatically added to the Library and saved to your working folder.



You can also take snapshots of the current position of the Scrubber by choosing **Snapshot** from Record/Capture Option.

# Ripple Editing

**Ripple Editing** allows you to insert or remove clips while automatically moving other clips (including empty spaces) accordingly, to make room for it on the Timeline. Ripple editing begins after the insertion point. Use this mode to maintain the original synchronization of tracks when inserting or deleting clips.

This feature is useful when you want other titles or tracks to play along with a particular moment in the video. This also makes editing more efficient by keeping all tracks synchronized, using the video track as reference.



Original Timeline



Timeline after a clip is inserted in the Video Track with Ripple Editing disabled. Only the clips on the Video Track are moved when a new clip is inserted.



Timeline after a clip is inserted in the Video Track with Ripple Editing enabled on some tracks. Clips on the tracks with Ripple Editing enabled move when a new clip is inserted to maintain original synchronization.

## To insert clips in Ripple Editing mode

- 1 Click Enable/Disable Ripple Editing to activate the panel, then select the corresponding box for each track where you want to apply Ripple Editing.
- 2 Drag the clip to insert from the Library to the desired position on the Timeline. As soon as the new clip is in place, all clips where Ripple Editing is applied will shift accordingly while maintaining their track positions relative to one another.

Note: Ripple Editing also works in removing clips.

# Enabling and disabling tracks

You can show or hide tracks from playback or when you render your video. You can also see the effect of each track in a project without having to delete and reimport media clips repeatedly.



The eye on the Track buttons indicate the status of each track. When enabled, an open eye appears. When disabled, the closed eye appears and the selected track is grayed out.



#### To enable tracks

Click the Track button of the track that you want to show.
 The track is enabled and included when you render or play your project.

#### To disable tracks

Click the Track button of the track that you want to hide.
 The track is disabled when you render or play your project.

# **Editing with Smart Proxy**

The main purpose of the Smart Proxy feature is to have a more fluid editing experience when working with large, high resolution video files.

When you edit and preview your project, proxy files will be used as substitutes for their large video source counterparts. This feature works especially for handling video footage shot in HD, which can take up a lot of your computer's resources to process. Whereas when you render a video file, the original video source files will be used.

Proxy files are lower resolution working copies of video files. They are reduced in resolution or compression bit rate -- to speed up editing of high definition files such as HDV and AVCHD. Proxy files are source-dependent rather than project-dependent. In other words, proxy files can be shared among different projects. Smart Proxy can also be used with other video file formats and is not limited to HD files.

## To enable the creation of proxy files

Click Settings > Smart Proxy Manager > Enable Smart Proxy.
 Note: The Smart Proxy feature is enabled by default if the computer's hardware can support the feature. However, you can force the creation of proxies at any time by right-clicking on a file, or multiple files in the Timeline, and choose Create Smart Proxy File.

## To set the environment when smart proxy files will be generated

- 1 Select Settings > Smart Proxy Manager > Settings.
- 2 In the **Performance** tab of the Preferences dialog box, you can customize Smart Proxy settings.



The **Smart Proxy File Manager** lists the source and proxy files. You can use this manager to delete proxy files you no longer need. The **Smart Proxy Queue Manager** shows the files for which proxies will be generated.

In the case of HDV and AVCHD files, Smart Proxy is automatically activated during capture and use of these files in your project.

Once Smart Proxy is enabled, proxy files will automatically be created and used in your project whenever you insert video files into the Timeline.

## To view the list of video files to be generated as proxy files

- 1 Go to Settings > Smart Proxy Manager > Smart Proxy Queue Manager.
- 2 Select the files you want to include in your queue.
- 3 Click OK.

# Converting multiple files

Batch Convert allows you to convert a large number of files to another format in sequence.

#### To do Batch Convert

- 1 Click File > Batch Convert.
- 2 Click Add and then choose the files you want to convert.
- 3 Select an output folder in Save in folder.
- 4 In Save as type, choose your desired output type.
- 5 Click Convert.

The result is shown in the **Task Report** dialog box. Click **OK** to finish.

# **Enhancing clips**

Corel VideoStudio Pro lets you improve the appearance of a video or image clip by adjusting its current properties such as its color settings in **Color Correction**.

## Adjusting color and brightness

Adjust color and brightness settings of photos and video on the Timeline by clicking **Color Correction** in the Options Panel.

## To adjust color and brightness

- 1 Select the video or image clip to enhance on the Timeline.
- 2 Drag the sliders to adjust the Hue, Saturation, Brightness, Contrast or Gamma of the clip.
- **3** Watch the Preview Window to see how the new settings affect the image.

**Note:** Double-click the appropriate slider to reset the original color setting of the clip.

# Adjusting white balance

White balance restores the natural color temperature of an image by removing unwanted color casts due to conflicting light sources and incorrect camera settings.

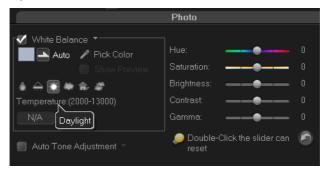
For example, an object illuminated with incandescent lights may turn out too reddish or yellowish in an image or video clip. To successfully achieve a natural look, you need to identify a reference point in your image which represents the color white. Corel VideoStudio Pro gives you different options in selecting the white point:

- Auto Automatically chooses a white point that is well-matched with the overall color of your image.
- **Pick Color** Allows you to manually select the white point in the image. Use the Eyedropper Tool to pick a reference area that should be white or neutral gray.
- White balance presets Automatically selects white point by matching specific light conditions or scenarios.

• Temperature — Allows you to specify color temperature of light sources in Kelvin (K). Lower values indicate Tungsten, Fluorescent and Daylight scenarios while Cloudy, Shade and Overcast fall under high color temperature.

#### To adjust White balance

- 1 Select an video or photo on the Timeline or the Library.
- 2 In the Video or Photo tab of the Edit Step Options Panel, click Color Correction.
- 3 Check the White balance option box.
- 4 Determine how you want to identify the white point. Choose among the different options (Auto, Pick color, White balance presets or Temperature).



- 5 If you have selected **Pick color**, choose **Show preview** to display a preview area in the Options Panel.
- **6** When you drag your cursor to the Preview area, it will change to an eyedropper icon.
- 7 Click to identify a reference point in your image which represents the color white.
- **8** Watch the Preview Window to see how the new settings affect the image.

**Note:** Click the **White balance** drop-down arrow to display more color adjustments you can use. Select either **Vivid Color** or **Normal Color** for the color intensity. As for the level of sensitivity of White balance, you can choose any of the following options: **Weaker**, **Normal** and **Stronger**.

## Adjusting tones

## To adjust the tone quality of your video or image clips

• Click Color Correction in the Edit Step Options Panel and select Auto Tone Adjustment.

**Note:** You can indicate if you want the clip as **Brightest**, **Brighter**, **Normal**, **Darker** or **Darkest** by clicking the **Auto Tone Adjustment** drop-down menu.

## Applying pan and zoom effect

**Pan & Zoom** is applied to photos, and it emulates the pan and zoom movements of a video camera. This is known as the "Ken Burns effect".

## To apply pan and zoom effect to photos

Right-click the photo in the Timeline and select Auto Pan & Zoom.
 Note: You can also apply pan and zoom to a photo by clicking Pan & Zoom in the Photo tab of the Options Panel.



You can customize a pan and zoom effect. The procedure below shows an example of how to start zoomed in on a subject, then pan and zoom out to show the whole image.



## To customize pan and zoom effect

- 1 In the **Photo** tab, select **Customize** under **Pan & Zoom**.
- 2 In the Pan and Zoom dialog box, the crosshairs 
  ☐ in the Original Window represent the key frames in the image clip where settings can be customized to produce the pan and zoom effect.
- 3 Drag the **Start** key frame, represented by crosshairs in the Image Window, to the area where you want to focus.





Image Preview

**4** Zoom in on the area by minimizing the marquee box or by increasing the **Zoom ratio**.





Original

Preview

**5** Drag crosshairs of the **End** key frame to your desired final point.







Preview

- 6 Click the **Play** button ▶ to preview the effect.
- 7 Click **OK** to apply the effect to the image.

Additional options in the Pan and Zoom dialog box allow you to further customize this effect. Click the **Anchor** boxes to move the marquee box to fixed positions in the Original Window.



To zoom in or out of a fixed area without panning the image, select **No panning**.

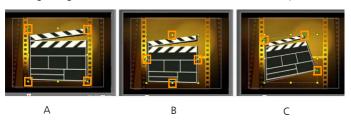
To include a fade-in/out effect, increase the **Transparency**. The image will fade to the **Background color**. Click the color box to choose a background color, or use the eye dropper tool **\*** to select a color on the Image Window.



## Resizing and distorting clips

#### To resize or distort a clip

- 1 Select a clip in the Video Track then click the **Attribute** tab in the Options Panel.
- 2 Check the **Distort clip** option box. The yellow handles will appear. Do the following steps:
  - Drag yellow handles at the corners to resize the clip proportionally (A).
  - Drag yellow handles at the sides to resize without maintaining proportions (B).
  - Drag the green handles at the corners to skew the clip (C).



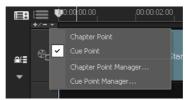
# Adding cues and chapters

Adding cues and chapters helps you to navigate through a project and allows you to place comments on your Timeline. These cue and chapter marks are used mainly as project guides or disc menu chapters and interactive links in HTML5 projects.

Cue points serve as markers that help in lining up media clips in a project. Chapter points specify disc menu chapters or hyperlinks.

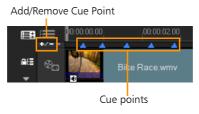
#### To add project cues

1 Click the Chapter/Cue Menu.



- Click Cue Point.
- 3 Drag the cursor to where you want to add a cue point and click the bar below the Timeline ruler. Notice that a blue arrow icon is added.





4 Repeat Step 3 to add more cue points.

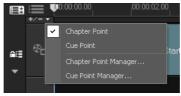
**Note:** You can also use the **Cue Point Manager** when adding cue points. Select **Add** and specify the timecode and name of cue for easy identification. Click **OK** and then **Close**.



You can also add a cue point by dragging the Timeline slider to the desired cue point position in your project and clicking Add/ Remove Cue Point.

#### To add chapters

1 Select Chapter Point in the Chapter/Cue Menu.



2 Drag the cursor where you want to add a chapter and click the bar below the Timeline ruler. Notice that a green arrow icon appears that serves as a marker in your movie.



- **3** To edit a chapter, click on a chapter point and drag to a new position.
- **4** To rename a chapter, double click a chapter point and enter a new chapter name. Click **OK**.



To remove chapters and cues, drag the markers outside the Timeline ruler and release the mouse button. You can also drag the Timeline ruler to a chapter or cue point and click Add/Remove Chapter Point or Add/Remove Cue Point.



You can also drag the Timeline slider to the desired chapter point position in your project. Click the **Add/Remove Chapter Point**.

# Working with Overlays

Another feature under the Edit Step is the application of overlay effects. This allows you to add overlay clips to combine with your videos in the Video Track. You can also use an overlay clip to create a picture-within-a-picture effect. You can also use an overlay clip to create a picture-within-a-picture effect, or to add a lower third, which can make your movie production look more professional. Overlay tracks are also used to insert video while keeping the audio from the main track.

To make overlay clips with transparent backgrounds, you can create a 32-bit alpha channel AVI video file or an image file with an alpha channel. You can use programs such as Corel PaintShop Pro and CorelDRAW to create these video and image files.



Another alternative is to use the Mask & Chroma Key function in Corel VideoStudio Pro to make a specific color on an image transparent.

## Adding clips to the Overlay Track

Drag media files to the Overlay Track on the Timeline to add them as overlay clips for your project.

## To add a clip to the Overlay Track

- 1 In the Library, select the media folder that contains the Overlay clip that you want to add to your project.
- 2 Drag the media file from the Library to the Overlay Track on the Timeline.



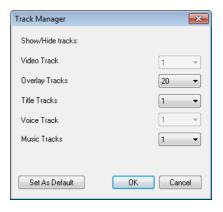
- **Note:** You can also use color clips as Overlay clips. To add more tracks, see "Adding Multiple Tracks" on page 111.
- 3 To customize the Overlay clip, click the **Attribute** tab. The Overlay clip is then resized to a preset size and positioned at the center. Use the options in the **Attribute** tab to apply direction/style to the Overlay clip, add filters, resize and reposition the clip, and more.

## Adding Multiple Tracks

You can insert media files on more than one Overlay Track for added impact in your movie. You can either show or hide Overlay Tracks in your project.

## To add multiple tracks

- Click Track Manager on the Toolbar.
- 2 Specify the number of tracks you want to display from the dropdown list for each track.





Click **Set as Default** to save current settings as defaults for all new projects.



You can add up to one Video track, 20 Overlay tracks, two Title tracks, one Voice track and three Music tracks.

In an HTML5 project, you can add up to three Background tracks, 18 Overlay tracks, two Title tracks, one Voice track and three Music tracks.

## Working with Overlay clips

Adding multiple Overlay Tracks gives you more creative possibilities for your movie. You can superimpose clips over a background video with portions of the overlay being transparent or add objects and frames to your video. Achieving different effects for your projects is easy when you know how to use Overlay clips and tracks.

## **Trimming Overlay clips**

You trim a clip in the Overlay Track the same way you trim a clip in the Video Track.

#### To split a clip in the Video and Overlay Tracks

- 1 Click Project as the Play mode and drag the slider to the part you want to cut.
- 2 Click the **Split Clip** button X.

## Repositioning the current Overlay clip

#### To reposition an Overlay clip

- Do one of the following:
  - Drag the Overlay clip to the desired area on the Preview Window. It is recommended that you keep the Overlay clip within the title safe area

 In Timeline View, click on the Overlay clip and click Options. In the Attribute tab, click Alignment Options and choose from a menu of position options.



## Resizing an Overlay clip

## To resize an Overlay clip

 In the Preview Window, drag the handles on the Overlay clip to resize it.

**Note:** If you drag the yellow corner handle, it will keep the aspect ratio when you resize the clip.



## To specify the alignment and size of the Overlay clip

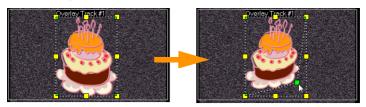
 Click Alignment Options in the Attribute tab and click your desired option to achieve your desired effect.

This resizes and adjusts the position of the Overlay clip.

## Distorting an Overlay clip

#### To distort the Overlay clip

• Drag the green nodes at the corners of the outline box that surround the Overlay clip.



Dragging the green node distorts an overlay clip.

When you select the green node, the cursor becomes a smaller arrow with a small black box at its tail.



Hold [Shift] while dragging the green nodes to keep the distortion within the outline box of the current clip.

## Applying motion to an Overlay clip

## To apply motion to an Overlay clip

- 1 In the Attribute tab, select the direction and style by which the Overlay clip will move to or from the screen under Direction/Style option.
- 2 Click a specific arrow to set where you want your clip to enter and exit in your movie.

You can rotate the clip or fade it in and out.



**Pause duration** determines how long your pause will be in the designated area before the clip exits the screen. If you applied

motion to the Overlay clip, drag the **Trim markers** to set the **Pause** duration.

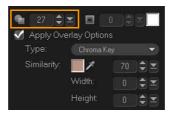


# **Enhancing Overlay clips**

Applying transparency, border, chroma key, and filters can enhance your Overlay clips.

## To apply transparency to an Overlay clip

- 1 In the Attribute tab, click Mask & Chroma Key.
- 2 Drag the **Transparency** slider to set the opacity of the Overlay clip.



## To add a border to an Overlay clip

- 1 In the Attribute tab, click Mask & Chroma Key.
- **2** Click the **Border** arrow keys to set the thickness of the border for the Overlay clip.
- 3 Click the Border color box located beside the arrow keys to set the color of the border.



## Chroma keying an Overlay clip

Chroma keying makes a particular color in a clip transparent and shows the clip in the Video Track as background.



## To specify Chroma Key settings to the current Overlay clip

- 1 Click Mask & Chroma Key in the Attribute tab.
- 2 Click Apply Overlay Options, then choose Chroma Key from the Type drop-down list.
- 3 In the Similarity option, use the eye dropper tool to pick the color to be rendered as transparent in the Preview Window. As you click the eye dropper to pick the color mask, you can instantly see how chroma keying affects the image.
- 4 Move the color similarity slider to adjust the range color to be rendered transparent.
  - **Note:** You can also crop the overlay clip by setting Width and Height.





Without Chroma Key

With Chroma Key

# Adding a mask frame

Adding a mask or a matte to an overlay clip applies a shape around it that you can render opaque or transparent.



#### To add a mask frame

- 1 Click Mask & Chroma Key in the Attribute tab.
- 2 Click Apply Overlay Options then choose Mask Frame from the Type drop-down list.
- 3 Select a mask frame.
- **4** Watch the Preview Window to see how the new settings affect the image.



5 To import a mask frame, first create a mask for your project. Click # and browse for the image file.

**Note:** You can use any image file for a mask. If your mask is not in the required 8-bit bitmap format, Corel VideoStudio Pro automatically converts the mask. You can use programs such as Corel PaintShop Pro and CorelDRAW to create an image mask.

# Painting images and animations using Painting Creator

Painting Creator is a feature of Corel VideoStudio Pro that allows you to record painting, drawing, or writing strokes as an animation to use as an overlay effect.

## To launch the Painting Creator dialog box

Click Tools > Painting Creator.

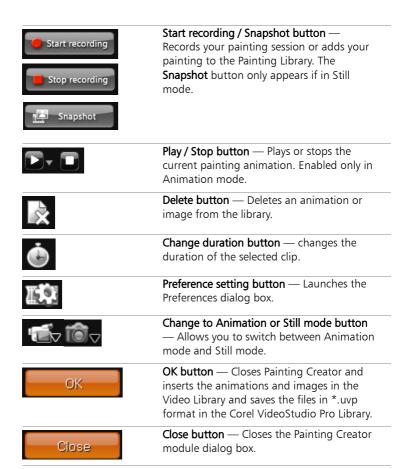
# Painting Creator interface basics



Part	Description
1 — Brush Thickness	defines the thickness of your brush tip through a pair of sliders and a preview box
2 — Canvas / Preview Window	the painting area
3 — Brush Panel	choose from a wide array of paint media, brush/tool tips, and transparency
4 — Color Palette	allows you to choose or specify color using the Windows Color Picker or Corel Color Picker. You can also pick color by clicking the eye dropper
5 — Macro / Static Painting Library	contains previously recorded clips

# Painting Creator control buttons and sliders

<b>W</b>	New / Clear Button — Launches a new canvas or Preview Window.
<b>Q Q</b>	<b>Zoom In and Zoom Out buttons</b> — Allows you to zoom in and zoom out your view of the painting.
1:1	Actual Size — Reverts your canvas or Preview Window to its actual size.
	Background image button and slider — Clicking on the Background Image button allows you to use images as reference for your painting and control its transparency through the slider.
$\Diamond$	<b>Texture Option Button</b> — Allows you to choose and apply textures to your brush tips.
1.	<b>Eyedropper Tool</b> — Allows you to select a color from the color palette or surrounding objects.
₽ <sub>B</sub>	<b>Eraser mode button</b> — Enables you to write or erase your painting / animation.
5	<b>Undo Button</b> — Allows you to undo and redo actions in Still and Animation modes.
Č	<b>Redo button</b> — Allows you to undo and redo actions in Still and Animation modes.



## **Painting Creator modes**

There are two modes of Painting Creator for you to choose from.

## To choose between Painting Creator modes

- Click one of the following buttons:

  - Still mode —— lets you create image files using different sets of tools just like any digital imaging program.

Note: By default, Painting Creator will launch in Animation mode.

## To change a default clip duration

- 1 Click the **Preference setting** button The Preferences dialog box appears.
- 2 In the General tab, increase or decrease the Default macro duration.
- 3 Click OK.

## To use a reference image

- Click the Background Image Option button and the Background Image Option dialog box appears. Set the following options:
  - Refer to the default background color Allows you to select a solid background color for your painting or animation.
  - Current timeline image Uses the video frame currently being displayed on the Timeline.
  - Customize image Allows you to open an image and use it as the background for your painting or animation.

## To paint a still image

 Using the different sets of brushes and colors, paint your still image on the canvas or Preview Window and click **Snapshot** when finished.
 Note: Your painting will automatically be saved in the Painting Creator Library.

## To record a painting animation

- Click Start recording.
- 2 Using the different sets of brushes and colors, paint your still image on the canvas or Preview Window and click Stop recording when finished

**Note:** Your painting animation will automatically be saved in the Painting Creator Library.

#### To play your painting animations

• Choose your desired animations from the Macro/Static Library and click the **Play** button to play the selected gallery item.

#### To convert your animation to a still image

 Right-click your animation thumbnail and select Transfer animation item to still.

**Note:** You can use the still image as an intro or end clip of your animation.

# To import animations and images in the Corel VideoStudio Pro Library

• Choose your desired animations and images in the Gallery and choose **OK**. Corel VideoStudio Pro will automatically insert your animations in the Library's Video folder and images in the Images folder both in \*.uvp format.

## To specify your brush settings

- 1 Click on the **Settings** button 🥮.
- 2 Modify the brush properties to achieve your desired brush stroke effect.

Note: Options vary for each painting tool.

3 Click OK.

# Working with Audio

Sounds are one of the elements that determine the success of your video production. Corel VideoStudio Pro allows you to add music, narration, and sound effects to your project.

The Audio feature in Corel VideoStudio Pro consists of four tracks. You can insert narrations on the **Voice Track** and the background music or sound effects on the **Music Track**.

# Adding audio files

You can add audio files to your project in any of the following ways:

- Add audio files to the Library from a local or network drive.
- Rip audio from CD
- Record a voice-over clip
- Use Auto Music

Note: You can also extract audio from a video file.

## To add an audio file to the Library

• Click the **Import Media Files** button to browse for audio files in your computer.

# Adding voice-over narration

Documentaries, news and travel features often use narrations to help the audience understand what is going on in the video. Corel VideoStudio Pro allows you to record your own narration.

#### To add voice-over narration

- 1 Move the scrubber to the section of the video where you want to insert your voice-over.
- 2 In Timeline view, click the Record/Capture Option button and select Voice-over. The Adjust Volume dialog box appears.
  - **Note:** You cannot record over an existing clip. When a clip is selected, recording is disabled. Make sure that a clip is not selected by clicking on an empty area on the Timeline.
- **3** Speak into the microphone and check if the meter responds accordingly. You can use the **Windows audio mixer** to adjust the level of the microphone.
- 4 Click Start and begin speaking into the microphone.
- **5** Press [Esc] or [Space] to end recording.

**Note:** The best way to record narrations is to do the recording in 10 to 15-second sessions. This makes it easier to remove a badly recorded narration and redo it. To remove, just select the clip on the Timeline and press [Delete].

## Adding background music

Corel VideoStudio Pro can record and convert sound tracks from your CD into WAV files and then insert them onto the Timeline.

Corel VideoStudio Pro also supports WMA, AVI, and other popular audio file formats which you can directly insert onto the Music Track.

## Importing music from an audio CD

You can import music tracks from an audio CD. Corel VideoStudio Procopies the CDA audio file then saves it in your hard drive as a WAV file.

## To import music from an audio CD

- 1 In Timeline view, click the Record/Capture Option button and click Import from audio CD.
  - The **Rip CD Audio** dialog box appears.
- 2 Select the tracks to be imported in the **Track List**.
- **3** Click **Browse** and select the destination folder where the imported files will be saved.
- 4 Click **Rip** to start importing the audio tracks.

#### **Auto Music**

The **Auto Music** feature of Corel VideoStudio Pro lets you easily create high-quality sound tracks from royalty-free music and use them as background music in your project. You can have different tempos or musical instrument variations per music.



Auto Music Maker utilizes the patented SmartSound<sup>®</sup> Quicktracks technology in sound track creation and features a variety of SmartSound background music.

With SmartSound, you can set the feel of your movie with the background music of your choice. **Set Mood** allows you to adjust parameters to change the mood or feel of a song. You can create several moods for a single song.

## To add third-party music

- 1 Click Auto Music in the Toolbar.
- 2 Select how the program will search for music files in **Scope**.
- **3** Select the **Filter** and **Filter** to determine the classification and genre of the music to be used in your project.
- 4 Select the music to use under Music.
- 5 Select a **Variation** of the selected music. Click **Play Selected Music** to play back the music with the variation applied.
- 6 Click Add to Timeline and set the volume level of the audio clip.
  Note: Select Auto trim to automatically trim the audio clip or cut down to the desired duration.

## Using the Clip Volume Control

You will find the volume control in the Music & Voice tab. Clip volume represents the percentage of the original recorded volume. Values range from 0 to 500%, where 0% completely silences the clip and 100% retains the original recorded volume.



## Trimming and cutting audio clips

After recording voice and music, you can easily trim your audio clips in the Timeline.

#### To trim audio clips

- Do one of the following:
  - Drag a handle, either from the beginning or end, to shorten a clip. **Note:** In the Timeline, a selected audio clip has two handles that can be used for trimming.



• Drag the Trim markers.



• Move the **Scrubber** and use click the **Mark-in** / **Mark-out** buttons.



## To split the audio clip

• Click the **Split Clip** button 💥 to split the clip.



## Stretching audio duration

The time stretch feature allows you to stretch an audio clip to match video duration without distorting its pitch. Normally, stretching audio clips to fit the project results in a distorted sound. The time stretch feature will make the audio clip sound like it is just played in a slower tempo.



When you stretch an audio clip by 50-150%, the sound will not be distorted however, if stretched below or above that range the sound may be distorted.

#### To stretch the duration of an audio clip

- Click on an audio clip in the Timeline or Library and open the Options Panel.
- 2 In the Music & Voice tab panel, click Speed/Time-lapse to open the Speed/Time-lapse dialog box.
- 3 Enter a value in **Speed** or drag the slider to change the speed of the audio clip. A slower speed makes the clip's duration longer while a faster speed makes it shorter.

**Note:** You can specify how long the clip will play in **Time stretch duration**. The speed of the clip will automatically adjust to the specified duration. This feature will not trim the clip when you specify a shorter time.



You can stretch the time of an audio clip on the Timeline by holding [Shift] then dragging the handles on the selected clip.

## Fade-in/out

Background music that starts and ends gradually is commonly used to create smooth transitions.

## To apply fade effects to your audio clips

• Click the Fade-in and Fade-out III buttons.

#### Audio view

The key to making narrations, background music, and existing audio of your video clips blend well together is to control the relative volume of your clips.

## To blend the different audio tracks in your project

Click the Sound Mixer button in the Toolbar.
 Note: If you are in 5.1 mode, the Surround Sound Mixer is displayed. If in Stereo mode, the 2-Channel Mixer is displayed.

## Using the Surround Sound Mixer

Unlike a stereo stream that carries only two audio channels, Surround Sound has five separate audio channels encoded into one file which is delivered to five speakers and one sub-woofer.

The Surround Sound Mixer has all the controls to position sounds around the listener, outputting audio through the 5.1 configuration of multiple speakers. You can also use this mixer to adjust the volume for stereo files, making it sound as if the audio moves from one speaker to another.



## Adjusting stereo channels

In stereo files (two channels), a single waveform represents the left and right channels.

#### To use stereo mode

- 1 Go to Settings and disable or uncheck Enable 5.1 Surround in the menu.
- 2 Click the Sound Mixer button I in the toolbar.
- 3 Click on the Music Track.
- 4 Click Play in the Options Panel.
- **5** Click the music note symbol in the center of the Surround Sound Mixer and adjust depending on your preferred sound position.
  - **Note:** Moving the note symbol will affect the sound coming from your preferred direction.
- 6 Drag **Volume** to adjust the volume level of the audio.

## Mixing Surround Sound

All audio channels in Surround Sound have a set of similar controls that you will find in the stereo configuration of this panel, plus a few more specific controls.

- **Six-channel VU Meter** Front Left, Front Right, Center, Sub-woofer, Surround Left, Surround Right.
- Center Controls the amount of output sound from the center speaker.
- **Sub-woofer** Controls the amount of low-frequency sound output.

#### To use Surround Sound mode

- 1 Go to Settings and enable or check Enable 5.1 Surround in the menu.
- 2 Click the **Sound Mixer** button in the toolbar.
- 3 Click the music note symbol in the center of the Surround Sound Mixer. Drag it to any of the six channels depending on your sound position preference. Repeat steps 1 and 2 in using stereo mode.
- **4** Drag the **Volume**, **Center** and **Sub-woofer** sliders to adjust sound controls of your audio
  - **Note:** You can also adjust the sound position preference of your tracks in **Video**, **Overlay** and **Voice**. To do this, click your preferred track button and repeat steps **2** to **3**.

## Duplicating an audio channel

Audio files sometimes separate the vocal sound from the background audio and put them in different channels. Duplicating an audio channel allows you to mute the other channel.



To duplicate an audio channel, click the **Sound Mixer** button in the toolbar. Click the **Attribute** tab and select **Duplicate audio channel**. Choose which audio channel to duplicate this may be **Left** or **Right**.



In recording voice-overs using the microphone, it will be recorded on one channel only. You can improve the audio volume by using this feature to duplicate across channels.

## Applying audio filters

Corel VideoStudio Pro allows you to apply filters to your audio clips in the **Music** and **Voice** Tracks.

#### To apply audio filters

- 1 Click on an audio clip and open the **Options Panel**.
- 2 In the Music & Voice tab, click Audio Filter.
  The Audio Filter dialog box appears.
- 3 In the Available filters list, select the desired audio filters and click Add.



**Note:** An audio filter can be customized if the **Options** button is enabled. Click Options to open a dialog box where you can define the settings for the particular audio filter.

4 Click OK.

## Share

Share your project in a format that is suitable for your audience or purpose. You can export your rendered movie as a video file, burn your project as an AVCHD, DVD and BDMV disc complete with menus, export to mobile devices or upload directly to your Vimeo<sup>®</sup>, YouTube<sup> $^{\text{IM}}$ </sup>, Facebook<sup>®</sup> or Flickr<sup>®</sup> accounts.

This section contains the following topics:

- The Share Step Options Panel
- · Creating movie templates

# The Share Step Options Panel

In the **Share** tab, Corel VideoStudio Pro displays the Media Clips Library and the Share Options Panel. In the Share Options Panel are the following tasks:

- **Create Video File** Creates a video file of your project with your specified project settings.
- Create HTML5 File Creates an HTML5 video folder of your project with your specified project settings.
- Create Sound File Lets you save the audio segment of your project as a sound file.
- Create Disc Invokes the Disc Authoring Wizard that lets you output your project in AVCHD, DVD, or BDMV format.
- Export to Mobile Device Creates an exportable version of your video file that can be used on an external device such as an iPhone, iPad, iPod Classic, iPod touch, Sony PSP, Pocket PC,

smartphone, Nokia mobile phone, Windows Mobile-based device and an SD (Secure Digital) card.

- Project Playback Clears the screen and displays the whole
  project or a selected segment against a black background. It can also
  output to tape if you have a VGA to a TV converter, camcorder, or a
  video recorder connected to your system. It also lets you manually
  control the output device when recording.
- **DV Recording** Lets you record a selected video file onto a DV tape by using a DV camcorder.
- HDV Recording Lets you record a selected video file onto a DV tape by using an HDV camcorder.
- Upload to Web Lets you share videos online using your Vimeo, YouTube, Facebook and Flickr accounts.

# Creating video files

Corel VideoStudio Pro lets you create video files of your project. You can choose from a wide variety of file formats and video settings. You can also output your projects to a 3D format.



Before rendering your entire project into a movie file, make sure you first save it as a Corel VideoStudio Pro project file (\*.VSP) by clicking **File** > **Save** or **Save As**. This lets you return to your project at any time and make edits.

#### To create a video file of the entire project

1 Click the Create Video File button in the Share Options Panel.

A pop-up menu appears that shows several options for creating a video file.



2 Select a preset movie template.

You can choose an output format or one of the following options:

- Same as First Video Clip Applies the settings of the first video clip in the Video Track.
- Same as Project Settings Applies the settings of the current project. You can access the current project settings by clicking Settings > Project Properties.
- MPEG Optimizer Lets you optimize the rendering of MPEG movies.
- **Custom** Lets you choose your own settings for creating the movie.

**Note:** To create a movie template, click **Settings** > **Make Movie Templates Manager**.

**3** Enter a file name and click **Save**. The movie file is saved in the current library.



Press the Esc key to abort the rendering process.

Click the Pause/Play button on the progress bar to pause and resume the rendering process.

You can also enable playback while rendering or stop the preview to reduce rendering time.

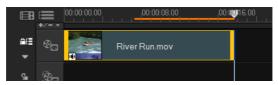


## To create a video file of the preview range

- 1 Make sure that no clip is selected by clicking on the Timeline or by clicking **Project** in the Preview Window.
- 2 Select a preview range using the Trim Markers. You may also drag the triangle along the ruler then press [F3] and [F4] to mark the start and end points respectively.



**Note:** An orange line representing the selected range should appear on the Timeline ruler.



- 3 Click the Create Video File button 😵 in the Options Panel.
- 4 Select a movie template.
- 5 In the Create Video File dialog box, click Options.
- 6 In the Options dialog box, select Preview range and click OK.
- 7 Enter a file name and click Save.

#### Optimizing MPEG video settings

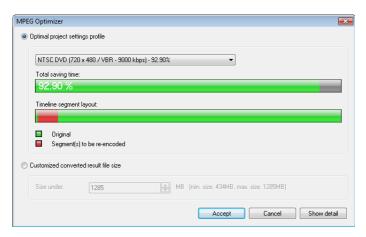
MPEG Optimizer makes creating and rendering movies in MPEG format a lot faster. It analyzes and finds the best MPEG settings or the Optimal project settings profile to use and maintains the quality of your project. As an additional feature, you can now specify the target file size of your output to comply with file size limitations for your desired output.

The MPEG Optimizer automatically detects changes in your project and renders out only the edited portions for faster rendering times.

#### To launch the MPEG Optimizer dialog box

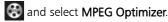
 Click Create Video File and select MPEG Optimizer from the pop-up menu.

Corel VideoStudio Pro displays the **MPEG Optimizer** dialog box where it shows the resulting file size of your project should you choose to apply the optimization.



#### To use MPEG Optimizer

1 In the Share Step Options Panel, click the Create Video File button



**Note:** MPEG Optimizer is automatically enabled when an MPEG movie template is selected. To stop showing the **MPEG Optimizer** dialog box when selecting MPEG movie templates, deselect **Show MPEG Optimizer** dialog box in the **General** tab of **Preferences**.

- 2 The MPEG Optimizer dialog box appears.
- 3 Choose from the following options:
  - Optimal project settings profile Lets the program to determine the optimal project settings for your output.
  - Customized converted result file size Lets you enter your desired file size output. Video and Audio Settings automatically adjust to your specified file size.
- 4 Click Accept.

## Creating 3D video files

Corel VideoStudio Pro lets you create 3D movies or convert regular 2D video into 3D video files. With the help of this feature and compatible 3D gadgets, you can enjoy 3D video popping out of your screen in just a few easy steps.

#### To create 3D video files

- 1 In the Share Step Options Panel, click the **Create Video File** button and select **3D**.
- 2 Choose the video format from the submenu.
  - The Create Video File dialog box appears.
- 3 Click **Options** to specify additional video file settings.
- 4 Depending on the properties of the media clips used in the 3D project, enable one of the following options:
  - Create 3D File This option is available when you use tagged 3D media clips and no 2D filters or effects have been applied.
  - 3D Simulator This option is available when you have 2D media clips in the Timeline that you can simulate as 3D. Enter a value in **Depth** to adjust the depth of the 3D video file.
- 5 Choose a mode of 3D conversion from the following options:
  - Anaglyph Requires only the red and blue generic anaglyph 3D glasses to view 3D video without the need for special display monitors.
  - Side-by-side Requires polarized 3D glasses and a compatible polarized display monitor to view 3D video.

**Note:** You need a playback software that supports Side-by-side 3D video playback to view your 3D video files. For 3D TVs, 3D equipment and glasses are required.

6 Enter a file name and click Save.

The movie file is saved in the current library.

# Creating HTML5 video files

Output your projects to the HTML5 format complete with hyperlinks and chapters. This video format is compatible with browsers that support the HTML5 technology like Google Chrome 12, Internet Explorer 9 and Mozilla Firefox 7 and later versions. It is also supported on the Safari browser for iPhone, iPad and iPod touch devices.



You can only make HTML5 videos if you are working on an HTML5 project. For more information, see "Creating new projects" on page 34.

#### To create an HTML5 video folder

- 1 Click the Create HTML5 File button in the Share Step Options Panel. The Create HTML5 files dialog box appears.
- 2 In Folder path, browse for the folder where you want to save your HTML5 video folder.
- 3 Enter a name in Project folder name.
- 4 In **Project dimensions**, choose the screen resolution and aspect ratio from the drop-down list.
  - **Note:** Enable **Flatten audio and background video** if your browser can only support a single track for audio and video.
- 5 Click **OK**. The program renders your project and automatically opens the folder you specified.



Open Index.html in your browser to view your project.

# Creating sound files

Corel VideoStudio Pro allows you to save the audio track of your video project as a separate audio file. This is especially useful when you want to use the same sound with another set of images, or when you want to convert the audio of a captured live performance into sound files. Corel VideoStudio Pro makes it easy for you to create an audio file of your project in M4A, OGG, WAV or WMA format.

#### To create an audio file

- 1 Click the **Create Sound File** button in the Share Step Options Panel.
  - **Note:** You can also create a sound file from an existing video file by selecting it in the Library.
- 2 From the Save as type list, select the audio format you want to use and select Options to display the Audio Save Options dialog box.
- 3 Fine tune your audio attributes and click OK.
- 4 Enter a file name and click Save.

# Creating discs

Corel VideoStudio Pro lets you burn your projects to a DVD, AVCHD, Bluray or BD-J.

### To output your project to a disc

- 1 Click Create Disc in the Options Panel.
- In the menu that appears, choose an output format.
  A new window appears where you can customize the disc output.





Even if you have not saved your VideoStudio Pro project as a \*.vsp file, it can be brought into the Create Disc dialog box for burning.



Imported videos are automatically adjusted to the correct aspect ratio (as specified in the Disc Templates Manager dialog box), and are letterboxed or pillarboxed to fit the correct aspect ratio.

## Assembling files

You can import videos or VideoStudio Pro project files (\*.vsp) that you want to include in your final movie.

#### To add videos

1 Click **Add video files**. Locate the folder where the videos are stored. Select one or more video clips.



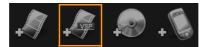
### 2 Click Open.

**Note:** After a video clip is added to the Media Clip List, you may see a black thumbnail that may be caused by a black first frame of the video clip. To change it, click on the video clip and move the Jog Slider to the scene that you want. Right-click the thumbnail and choose **Change Thumbnail**.

## To add VideoStudio Pro projects

1 Click **Add VideoStudio Pro project files**. Locate the folder where the projects are stored.

Select one or more video projects you want to add.



## 2 Click Open.



You can also add videos from DVD/DVD-VR, AVCHD and BDMV discs.



You can trim video clips and VideoStudio Pro project by using the Jog Slider, mark-in/out, and navigation controls. Trimming a video gives you the freedom to precisely edit the video length.

## Adding and Editing chapters

This feature is available only when the **Create menu** option is selected. By adding chapters, you can create submenus linked to their associated video clip.



You can create up to 99 chapters for a video clip.



Represented as a video thumbnail in a submenu, each chapter is like a bookmark for a video clip. When viewers click a chapter, the playback of the video will start from the selected chapter.

If the Create menu option is not selected, you will be guided to the preview step immediately without creating any menus after clicking Next.



When you are creating a disc with only one VideoStudio Pro project or one video clip, do not select Use first clip as introductory video if you want to create menus.

#### To create or edit chapters linked to a video clip

- 1 Select a video in the Media Clip List.
- 2 Click Add/Edit Chapter.
- 3 Drag the Jog Slider to move to a scene that you want to set as a chapter point, and click Add Chapter. You can also click Auto Add Chapters to let VideoStudio Pro automatically select chapters.
  Note: If you want to use Auto Add Chapters, your video must be at least one minute long or the video has scene change information.
- 4 Repeat Step 3 to add more chapter points.
- 5 Click OK.



You can also use **Remove Chapter** or **Remove All Chapters** to delete unwanted chapters.



If you click **Auto Add Chapters** and your video is a DV-formatted AVI file, the program automatically detects scene changes and add chapters accordingly. For MPEG-2 files, the program uses the scene change information to automatically generate chapters.

## Creating disc menus

Disc menus allow viewers to easily navigate through the contents of a disc and easily choose the specific parts of the video to watch.

In Corel VideoStudio Pro, you can create disc menus by applying menu templates and editing them to suit the requirements of your projects.

To edit a menu template, choose options in the **Edit** tab or click menu objects in the **Preview Window**. You can also add new texts, decorations and note menus. Customized templates can then be saved as new menu templates.

If you are authoring Blu-ray discs, you can create advanced menus that can be used without interrupting playback. This means that viewers can navigate the contents of your disc while watching the movie.

Advanced menu templates are made up of three separate layers for background settings, title menus, and chapter menus. You can edit menu objects in the currently selected layer.

The illustration below shows the structure of a disc menu.



Submenu #1

In this example, Clip 1 has three chapters, so when you click the Clip 1 video thumbnail, it jumps to submenu #1. If you look at Clip 2, it has no chapters assigned to it, so when you click Clip 2, the video starts playing from the beginning.

## To apply a menu template

- 1 Select Create menu in the 1 Add Media page and click Next. This takes you to the 2 Menu & Preview page.
- 2 In the Gallery tab, click the menu template thumbnail to apply it.

## To add background music to menus

- 1 Click the **Set the background music** button in the **Edit** tab and choose from a menu of options for selecting an audio file to be used as background music.
- 2 In the Open Audio File dialog box, choose the audio file to use.
  Note: Click the Set audio properties button to adjust the duration of your audio and apply fade in and out effects.

### To add motion menus

- 1 Select Motion menu in the Edit tab.
- 2 Adjust the duration of the video thumbnail by setting the number of seconds in **Duration**.

**Note:** Using motion menus increases the file size. Check the disc space usage indicator and the **Required menu space** value to make sure that the file size remains within the limits of your selected output.

#### To add background image or video to menus

1 Click the **Set the background** button in the **Edit** tab and choose from a menu of options for selecting an image or a video file to be used as background image or video.

2 In the Open Image File or the Open Video File dialog box, choose the image file or the video to use.

### To edit text style in menus

- 1 Right-click a text object in the Preview Window and select Font Attributes
- 2 Modify text attributes in the Font dialog box.



Clicking **Font Settings** in the **Edit** tab also opens the **Font** dialog box.

#### To add menu filters and transition effects

- 1 Click a menu object in the Preview Window.
- 2 Choose the filter or effects to apply in the **Edit** tab.
  - Moving Path Applies a predefined motion path to menu objects such as titles, thumbnail buttons, and navigation buttons.
  - Menu In/Menu Out Opens a selection filters and transition effects. If a menu template has a Menu In effect, its default duration is 20 seconds.



Some template menus have sound effects for **Menu In** and **Menu Out** transitions. These sound effects, however, cannot be modified nor deleted.

The **Menu Out** transition effects are not supported in DVD+VR projects.

#### To resize, rotate, and distort menu objects

 Click the menu object in the Preview Window and drag the handles or nodes.



To revert objects to its previous state, right-click on the Preview Window and select **Set to 0 Degree Angle** or **Remove Object Distortion** 

## To align a single menu object

 Click the menu object in the Preview Window and drag it to the desired position.



To use the grid lines as reference when dragging the menu objects, right-click the Preview Window and select **Show Grid Line**. To automatically align your object to the nearest grid line as you drag it, select **Snap to Grid Line**.

Make sure that the objects are within the TV safe area (defined by a border with dotted lines).

## To align multiple menu objects

- 1 Select the objects in the Preview Window by pressing the **Ctrl** key.
- 2 Right-click, select Align, and choose from the following options:
  - Left/Top/Right/Bottom Moves all selected objects (except model object) horizontally to align left/top/right/bottom side with the left/top/right/bottom side of model object.
  - **Center Vertically** Moves all selected objects vertically to the center of top/bottom most objects.
  - **Center Horizontally** Moves all selected objects horizontally to the center of left/right most objects.
  - **Center Both** Moves all selected objects to the center of top/ bottom/left/right most objects.

- Space Evenly Vertically Moves all selected objects (except top/bottom most objects) vertically to even vertical space. This menu item is only available when more than three objects are selected.
- Space Evenly Horizontally Moves all selected objects (except left/ right most objects) horizontally to even horizontal space. This menu item is only available when more than three objects are selected.
- Equal Width/Height Resizes all selected objects (except model object) to the same width/height as model object.
- Equal Width and Height Resizes all selected objects (except model object) to the same width and height as model object.

## To arrange the Z-order of menu objects

- Right-click the menu object in the Preview Window, select Align, and choose from the following alignment options:
  - **Bring Forward** Brings selected object one layer forward.
  - Send Backward Sends selected object one layer backward.
  - Bring to Front Brings selected object to front.
  - Send to Back Sends selected object to the layer just above the background object.

## To copy and paste shape menu object attributes

 Right-click the menu object in the Preview Window and select Copy Shape Attributes or Paste Shape Attributes.

**Note:** You can copy and paste attributes such as width, height, rotation degree, distortion, transparency, shadows and highlights. Text boundary, however, cannot be copied.

## To apply layout settings to other menu pages

 Click Layout Settings in the Edit tab and select Apply to All Pages of this Menu.

#### To add a title menu

• Click Advanced Settings in the Edit tab and select Add Title Menu.

#### To add chapter menus

 Click Advanced Settings in the Edit tab and select Create Chapter Menu.

#### To show the menu thumbnail numbers

 Click Advanced Settings in the Edit tab and select Show Thumbnail Number

## To create a menu template:

- 1 Click **Customize** in the **Edit** tab of the **2 Menu & Preview** page. The **Customize Menu** dialog box appears.
- 2 Choose from the following options:
  - Set the background music Lets you choose an audio file to be used as background music.
  - Set the background Lets you choose an image or a video file to be used as background image or video.
  - Font Settings Lets you apply text attributes.
  - Pan & Zoom Lets you apply pan and zoom effects.
  - Motion Filter Lets you apply motion effects.
  - Menu In/Menu Out Lets you apply menu motion effects.
- 3 In the drop down menu, select **Frame**, **Navigation Button**, or **Layout** to display the associated preset thumbnails. Double-click a thumbnail to apply it.

**Note:** You can also resize, distort, rotate, and move menu objects in the Preview Window.

4 Click **Add to Menu Template** to add the template to the **Favorites** folder.

**Note:** When working in the Customize Menu dialog box, use the **Font** dialog box to accurately resize text. The Font dialog box can

also be launched by right-clicking the text and selecting **Font Attributes** 

#### To add button sounds for advanced menus

• Click the **Set the button sound** button in the **Edit** tab and choose from a menu of options for selecting or deleting audio files.

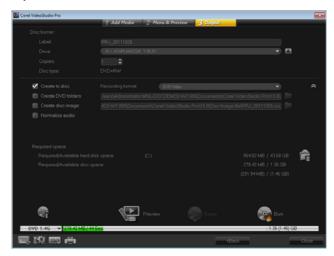
## Previewing

Now, it's time to see how your movie looks before you burn it onto a disc. Simply move the mouse and click **Play** to watch your movie and test the menu on your computer. Use the navigation controls here as you would on a standard remote control of a standalone disc player.



## Burning your project onto a disc

This is the final step in the disc creation process. You can burn your movie to a disc, save it to a folder on your hard drive, or create a disc image file so that you can burn the movie at a later time.



## **Burning options**

- **Disc burner** Specifies the settings for your burning device.
- Label Enables you to enter a volume name for the Blu-ray Disc/ DVD. The label can contain a maximum of 32 characters.
- **Drive** Selects the disc burner that you want to use to burn the video file.
- Copies Sets the number of disc copies to burn.
- **Disc type** Displays the output disc format for the current project.
- Create to disc Allows you to directly burn your video project onto a disc.

- Recording format Select DVD-Video format to use the DVD industry standard. To quickly re-edit your disc without copying the file to the hard drive, select DVD-Video (fast re-editable) which still complies with the industry standard and has very high compatibility when working with set-top home DVD players and computer DVD-ROM. Select DVD+VR for DVD players supporting this format.
- Create DVD folders This option is only enabled when the video file being created is a DVD-Video. The files created are in preparation for burning the video file to a DVD+VR, AVCHD, BD-J or Blu-ray Disc. This also allows the user to view the finished disc folders on the computer using a disc playback software like Corel WinDVD.
- Create disc image Select this option if you plan to burn the video disc several times. By selecting this option, you don't have to generate the file again when you want to burn the same video disc. This option is only available for DVD-Video and disabled for AVCHD, BD-J and Blu-ray Disc projects.
- Normalize audio Different video clips may have different audio recording levels when created. When these video clips are put together, the volume may vary greatly. To make volume levels consistent between clips, the Normalize audio function evaluates and adjusts the audio waveform of the whole project to ensure a balanced audio level throughout the video.
- Erase Deletes all the data on a rewritable disc.
- **Burning Options** Adjusts the advanced output settings for burning your project.
- **Delete temp files** Removes all unnecessary files in your working folder.
- Burn Begins the recording process.

- Required space Serves as a reference when you burn your projects. These indicators help determine if you have sufficient space to successfully burn your project onto the disc.
- Required/Available hard disk space Displays the space needed by the project and the available hard drive space.
- Required/Available disc space Displays the space needed to fit the video file on the disc and the space that is available for use.

#### To burn your movie onto a disc

- 1 Click **Next** after you preview your project.
- 2 Click Show more output options and enable one or more of the following options:
  - Create DVD folders Creates DVD folders in a specified location.
  - Create disc image Creates an ISO image file of the DVD.
  - Normalize audio Evens out irregular audio levels during playback.

**Note:** Create disc image is disabled for AVCHD, BD-J and Blu-ray Disc projects.

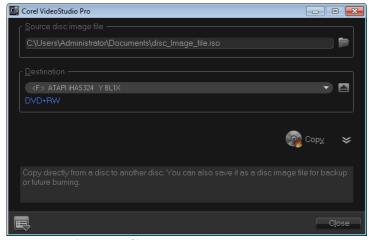
- 3 Click More settings for burning.
  - The **Burning Options** dialog box appears. Define additional burner and output settings and click **OK**.
- 4 Click **Burn** to start the burning process.
  - Click **OK** when prompted that the task is done.
- **5** Click **Close** to save your work automatically and return to the Corel VideoStudio Pro Editor.

## Copying a disc image file

A disc image file is a single file that has captured the entire contents and file structure of a disc. Creating a disc image file on your computer allows you to archive the source disc contents for backup or future burning. You will need sufficient space on your computer to store the disc image file.

#### To copy a disc image file:

- 1 Insert a blank disc into your disc burner.
- 2 Click Tools > Burn from Disc Image (ISO). The disc copying dialog box is displayed.



- 3 In Source disc image file, browse and select your source disc image (\*.iso) file.
- 4 Choose your burner drive in **Destination**.
- **5** Click **Copy** to start copying.



Click to set burning preferences.

## Creating disc labels

Create and print disc labels, case covers, and inserts in Corel VideoStudio Pro. You can add and edit images, texts, and icons to complete your layout.

## To launch the disc label creation dialog box

 Click the Print disc label icon at the lower left part of the Create disc dialog box.



#### General tab

The **General** tab allows you to select a disc label or disc cover template to start with. You can then customize the overall design of the disc label, disc cover, insert, or booklet. The actual dimensions of your media or label in relation to the selected paper size is displayed to serve as your guide.

#### Image tab

The **Image** tab allows you to adjust the properties of your images.

#### Text tab

The **Text** tab allows you to format and adjust the properties of your texts.

### Disc label creation options

You can do any of the following tasks when designing a disc label.

- Files
  - Load Disc Label Opens a previously saved disc label project.
  - Save Disc Label Saves a disc label project.
- Add Image Selects an image to add on the label.
- Add Text Adds a text object to the label.

- Add Icon Adds an icon to the label.
- Playlist Opens the Add/Edit Playlist Information dialog box to allow you to add information on the label such as the album title, artist name, as well as date.
- Clear content Removes all objects and background from the disc layout. This is useful when starting over with your design.

#### Other options

- Show/Hide Disc Shows/hides the outline of the disc for better alignment of images or text.
- Show/Hide Grid Shows/hides gridlines for laying out images and text symmetrically.

## Exporting to mobile device

A video file can be exported to file formats compatible to other external devices such as the iPad, iPhone, iPod touch, Sony PSP, mobile phones, and Windows-based mobile devices such as smartphones and Pocket PCs.



You can only export your project after you have created a video file

#### To export to a mobile device

- 1 Select a video clip from the Library.
- 2 Click the Export to Mobile Device button and select the video property.
- 3 In the Save dialog box, type the file name and click the device where to export your movie.
- 4 Click OK.

## **Project Playback**

**Project Playback** is used to output your entire project or part of it to a DV camcorder. This also gives you an actual size preview of your movie using the entire screen of either a PC or TV monitor. You can only output your project on a DV camcorder if your project is using a DV AVI template. How your video is played back will depend on the Playback method option that you selected in Preferences.

## To play your project in actual size

1 In the Share Step Options Panel, click the **Project Playback** button



- In the **Project Playback Options** dialog box, select **Entire project** or **Preview range**, then click **Finish** to start viewing the project in full screen.
- To stop the play back, press [Esc]. Note: If you only want to output the preview range of your project, select Preview range.

## Recording to a DV camcorder

After editing your project and creating a video file, Corel VideoStudio Pro allows you to record the video to your DV camcorder. You can only record a video that is using DV AVI format to your DV camcorder.

## To record a movie to your DV camcorder

- Turn your camcorder ON and set it to Play mode (or VTR / VCR mode). See your camcorder's manual for specific instructions.
- Select a compatible DV AVI file from the Library.



The **DV Recording - Preview Window** dialog box opens. You can preview the video file here. After you are done previewing, click **Next**.

- In the Project Playback Record Window dialog box, use the 5 Navigation Panel to go to the section of the DV tape where to start recording.
  - Note: Click Transmit to device unit for preview to preview your project on the DV camcorder's LCD monitor.
- 6 Click **Record**. After you are done recording your project to the DV camcorder, click Finish.

Note: Before recording a video file back to your DV camcorder, make sure the video is saved with the correct codec. For example, the codec DV Video Encoder usually works well for most NTSC DV camcorders. You can select it from the Compression tab in the Video Save Options dialog box.

## Recording to an HDV camcorder

To record your finished project to an HDV/HD camcorder, you must first render it as HDV/HD-encoded MPEG-2 transport stream file.

## To record a movie to your HDV camcorder

- Turn your camcorder ON and set it to Play/Edit mode. See your camcorder's manual for specific instructions.
- In Share Step Options Panel, click the HDV Recording button 2 and select a transport stream template.



- The Create Video File dialog box appears. 3 Enter a file name for your video file.
- 4 Corel VideoStudio Pro renders the project. When done, HDV Recording - Preview Window dialog box opens. You can preview the video file here
- 5 Click **Next** to start recording.
- In the Project Playback Record Window dialog box, use the 6 Navigation Panel to go to the section of the DV tape where to start recording.

- **Note:** Click **Transmit to device unit for preview** to preview your project on the HDV camcorder's LCD monitor.
- 7 Click Record. After recording your project to the HDV camcorder, click Finish.

## Uploading to the Web

Share your video projects online by uploading your videos to Vimeo, YouTube (in 2D and 3D formats), Facebook and Flickr. You can access your accounts from within Corel VideoStudio Pro.



Please make sure to abide by the terms of use regarding copyright ownership of video and music as set by Vimeo, YouTube, Facebook and Flickr.

#### To upload your video to Vimeo

- 1 Select a video file or clip from the Library.
- 2 In the Share Step, click the **Upload to Web** button and click **Vimeo**. A pop-up menu will appear.
- If you have already saved your video file, click **Browse for a file to upload** to locate the video from the file directory. If you have not saved your video, choose from the list of video qualities. Your video will be saved following the quality settings you selected.
- 4 Enter your e-mail address and password.
  - **Note:** If you do not have an existing Vimeo account, click **Join Vimeo** to establish an account and follow the on-screen instructions.
- 5 Click Log in. The authorization appears.
- **6** Fill in the necessary information such as your video title, description, privacy settings and additional tags.
- 7 Click **Upload** to upload your video. The Upload Video Progress bar shows the progress of your upload.

8 Click **Done** when uploading is completed. This launches the Vimeo web page where you can check out the recently uploaded video file.

### To upload 2D and 3D videos to YouTube

- 1 Select a video file or clip from the Library.
- 2 In the Share Step, click the **Upload to Web** button and click **YouTube** or **YouTube 3D**. A pop-up menu will appear.
- 3 If you have already saved your video file, select Browse for a file to upload to locate the video from the file directory. If you have not saved your video, select from the list of video qualities. Your video will be saved following the quality settings you selected.
  Note: To maximize 3D potentials in YouTube, make sure that the 3D video files is in Side-by-side format.
- **4** Choose a video file or clip from the directory folder and click **Open**. This will launch the **Log-in YouTube** window.
- 5 If you already have an account, enter username and password.
  Note: If you do not have an existing YouTube account, click Join YouTube to establish an account and follow the on-screen instructions.
- 6 Click **Next**. The Copyright Disclaimer page will appear. Check the agreement statement and click **Next**.
- **7** Fill in the necessary information about the video in the metadata dialog box that appears.
- **8** Click **Upload**. The Upload Video Progress bar shows the progress of your upload.
- 9 Click Done when the video has been successfully uploaded. This launches the YouTube web page where you can check out the recently uploaded video file.

## To upload your video to Facebook

- 1 In the Share Step, click the **Upload to Web** button and click **Facebook**. A pop-up menu will appear.
- 2 If you have already saved your video file, select Browse for a file to upload to locate the video from the file directory. If you have not saved your video, select from the list of video qualities. Your video will be saved following the quality settings you selected.
- 3 Choose a video file or clip from the directory folder and click **Open**. This will launch the **Log in to Facebook** window.
- 4 Enter your e-mail address and password for your Facebook account and click **Login**.
  - If you do not have a Facebook account, you can create one by clicking the **Sign up for Facebook** link.
  - **Note:** You can also enable **Keep me logged in to Corel VideoStudio Pro** to allow the program to remember your account details to skip this step the next time you log in.
- 5 Click **Allow** to permit the program to post the video in your profile.
- **6** Enter your **Title** and **Description** in the text boxes provided and choose the **Privacy** settings for your video.
  - You can also click **Log in as another user** to use another Facebook account.
- 7 Click **Upload** and monitor the upload progress.
- 8 Click **Done** and your default web browser will open to view the video you uploaded in your Facebook profile.

## To upload your video to Flickr

- 1 In the Share Step, click the **Upload to Web** button and click **Flickr**. A pop-up menu will appear.
- 2 If you have already saved your video file, select **Browse for a file to upload** to locate the video from the file directory. If you have not

- saved your video, select from the list of video qualities. Your video will be saved following the quality settings you selected.
- 3 Choose a video file or clip from the directory folder and click **Open**. This will launch the **Log in to Flickr** window.
- 4 Enter your e-mail address and password for your Yahoo! Mail account and click **Sign in**.
- 5 Enter your username for your Flickr account and click OK, I'LL AUTHORIZE IT.
  - If you click **NO THANKS**, you will be taken to your Flickr home page and will not continue with the upload process.
  - If you do not have an associated Flickr account, you will be automatically directed to sign up for Flickr.
- 6 Enter your desired Title, Description and Tags in the text boxes provided and choose the set where you want to add your video. Choose your desired privacy settings in Set Privacy.
- 7 Choose the safety level and content type for your video in **Set safety level** and **Set content types**.
- 8 Click **Upload** and monitor the upload progress.
- 9 Click **Done** and your default web browser will open to view the video you uploaded in your Flickr profile.

# Creating movie templates

Movie templates contain settings which define how to create the final movie file. By using the preset movie templates provided by Corel VideoStudio Pro or by creating your own templates in the **Make Movie Templates Manager**, you can have multiple variations of your final movie. For instance, you can create movie templates that provide high quality output for DVD and video recording, and also set up movie templates that give lower quality but acceptable outputs for different purposes, such as Web streaming and e-mail distribution.

#### To create movie templates

- 1 Click Settings > Make Movie Templates Manager. The Make Movie Templates Manager dialog box opens.
- 2 Click **New**. In the **New Template** dialog box, select the **File format** and type in a **Template name**. Click **OK**.
- 3 In the Template Options dialog box, set the options you want in the General and Compression tabs.

**Note:** The available options in the tabs will depend on the type of file format of the template.

4 Click OK.

Note: Movie templates will appear in a selection menu when you click Create Video File in the Share Step. If you do not want to use a movie template, you can select Custom from the pop-up menu. This allows you to choose your own settings for creating the final movie or simply use the current project settings.

**Note:** To modify the settings of a movie template, click **Edit** in the **Make Movie Templates Manager** dialog box.

# **Appendix A: Shortcuts**

This section contains the following topics:

- Menu command shortcuts
- Step Panel shortcuts
- Navigation Panel shortcuts
- Timeline shortcuts
- Multi-trim Video shortcuts
- Layout settings shortcuts
- Screen capture shortcuts
- Others

## Menu command shortcuts

Ctrl + N	Create a new project	
Ctrl + M	Create a new HTML5 project	
Ctrl + O	Open a project	
Ctrl + S	Save a project	
Alt + Enter	Project Properties	
F6	Preferences	
Ctrl + Z	Undo	
Ctrl + Y	Redo	
Ctrl + C	Сору	
Ctrl + V	Paste	

Del	Delete
F1	Help

# **Step Panel shortcuts**

Alt + C	Go to Capture Step
Alt + E	Go to Edit Step
Alt + F	Go to Effect in the Gallery list
Alt + O	Go to Media in the Gallery list
Alt + T	Go to Title in the Gallery list
Alt + S	Go to Share Step

# **Navigation Panel shortcuts**

F3	Set mark-in
F4	Set mark-out
Ctrl + P	Play/Pause
Space	Play/Pause
Shift + Play button	Play the currently selected clip
Home	Return to the starting segment or cue
Ctrl + H	Home
End	Move to the end segment or cue
Ctrl + E	End
В	Previous frame
F	Next frame
Ctrl + R	Repeat
Ctrl + L	System Volume

Ctrl + I	Split Video
Tab	Toggle between the Trim Handles and Scrubber.
Enter	When the left Trim Handle is active, pressing [Tab] or [Enter] switches to the right handle.
Left	If you pressed <b>[Tab]</b> or <b>[Enter]</b> to make the Trim Handles or Scrubber active, use the Left-arrow key to move to the previous frame.
Right	If you pressed <b>[Tab]</b> or <b>[Enter]</b> to make the Trim Handles or Scrubber active, use the Right-arrow key to move to the next frame.
ESC	If you pressed <b>[Tab]</b> or <b>[Enter]</b> to activate and toggle between the Trim Handles and Scrubber, you can press <b>[Esc]</b> to deactivate the Trim Handles / Scrubber.
Timeline shortcuts	
Ctrl + A	Select all clips on the Timeline. Single title: Select all characters in the on-screen edit mode.
Ctrl + X	Single title: Cut selected characters in the on-screen edit mode.
Shift + Click	Select multiple clips in the same track. (To select multiple clips in the Library, [Shift] + [Click] or [Ctrl] + [Click] the clips.)
Left	Select the previous clip on the Timeline.

Right	Select the next clip on the Timeline.
+/-	Zoom in/out.
Ctrl + Right	Scroll forward.
Ctrl + Left	Scroll backward.
Ctrl + Up / Page Up	Scroll up.
Ctrl + Down / Page Down	Scroll down.
Home	Move to the start of the Timeline.
End	Move to the end of the Timeline.
Ctrl + H	The previous segment.
Ctrl + E	The next segment.

# Multi-trim Video shortcuts

Del	Delete
F3	Set mark-in
F4	Set mark-out
F5	Go backward in the clip
F6	Go forward in the clip
Esc	Cancel

# Layout settings shortcuts

F7	Switch to Default
Ctrl + 1	Switch to Custom #1
Ctrl + 2	Switch to Custom #2
Ctrl + 3	Switch to Custom #3
Alt + 1	Save to Custom #1
Alt + 2	Save to Custom #2
Alt + 3	Save to Custom #3

# Screen capture shortcuts

F10	Stop screen capture
F11	Pause / Resume screen capture

# Others

ESC	rendering, or close a dialog box without making any changes.  If you switched to Full Screen Preview, press [Esc] to return to the Corel VideoStudio Pro workspace.
Double-click a transition in the Effects Library	Double-clicking a transition in the Library automatically inserts it into the first empty transition slot between two clips. Repeating this process will insert a transition into the next empty transition slot.

# Appendix B: DV-to-DVD Wizard

Using the **DV-to-DVD Wizard**, you can capture video from FireWire-enabled DV and HDV tape camcorders, add a theme template, and then burn to DVD. This video-editing mode provides a fast and direct way to transfer your videos to a DVD.

You can launch the **DV-to-DVD Wizard** by clicking **Tools** > **DV-to-DVD Wizard**.

This section contains the following topics:

- Scanning for scenes
- · Applying templates and burning to DVDs

# Scanning for scenes

Scan the DV tape and select the scenes that you want to add to your movie

#### To scan for scenes

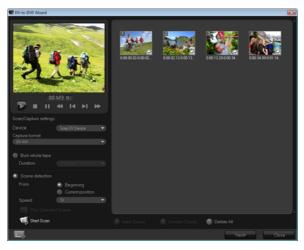
- 1 Connect your camcorder to your computer, and turn on the device. Set your camcorder to Play (or VTR/VCR) mode.
- 2 Select a recording device under **Device**.
- 3 Click the Capture format arrow to select a file format for captured videos
- 4 Specify whether to burn all videos of the tape (**Burn whole tape**) or scan your DV tape (**Scene detection**).

## To burn the whole tape

- Select Burn whole tape and then specify the tape duration under Duration.
- 2 Click **Next** to apply the template and burn to DVD.

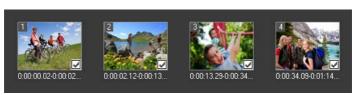
#### To use scene detection

- 1 After selecting **Scene detection**, choose whether to scan the tape from the **Beginning** or **Current position**.
  - **Beginning** Scans the tape for scenes from the beginning. The tape will automatically be rewound if the tape position is not in the beginning.
  - Current position Scans the tape for scenes from the current tape position.
- 2 Specify the scan speed and click Start Scan to begin scanning the DV device for scenes. Scenes are video segments that are distinguished by date and time stamps on the DV tape.



DV-to-DVD Wizard

3 In the Storyboard View, select each scene that you want to include in your movie, and click **Mark Scene**.



4 Click Next.

**Note:** To save and import the scanned file without having to re-scan it, click the **Options** button and select **Save DV Quick Scan Digest**. To manage a large number of tapes, click **Save DV Quick Scan Digest as HTML**. This feature lets you print the HTML file and attach it with your tapes.

# Applying templates and burning to DVDs

Choose a style template, specify settings, and burn your movies to DVD.

# To apply a style template and burn to DVD

- Specify a volume name and recording format for your movie.
  Note: If you have more than one burner installed on your computer, or if the default drive is not a burner, specify the burner that you want to use in the Advanced Settings dialog box.
- 2 Choose a style template from one of the available presets to apply to your movie, and then select the output video quality.
- 3 To customize the theme template text, click **Edit Title**.

- 4 In the **Begin** tab of the **Edit Template Title** dialog box, double-click the text that you want to modify. You can also modify attributes such as font, color or shadow settings.
- 5 Click the **End** tab to modify the text. Click **OK**.
- To mark your video clips with date information, click Add as title in Video date information. Select Entire video if you want the video to appear from beginning to end, or specify the duration.
- 7 Click the Burn button to burn your movie file to a disc.
  Note: If the movie is too big to fit onto a DVD, click Fit & Burn.

# Glossary

# Aspect Ratio

The relationship of width to height for a given image or graphic. Keeping or maintaining the aspect ratio refers to the process of maintaining size relationships when either the width or height of an image or graphic is changed. In video, the two most common aspect ratios are 4:3 and 16:9 for Standard definition (SD) and High definition (HD) Widescreen video formats.

#### AVI

Audio-Video Interleave is a digital video file format designed specifically for the Microsoft Windows environment, now commonly used as a storage for several audio and video codecs.

### **AVCHD**

Advanced Video Codec High Definition is a video format that is designed for camcorder use. It uses a disc structure designed for Blu-ray Disc / high definition compatibility and can be burned on standard DVDs.

# Blu-ray Disc

Blu-ray Disc is an optical disc format that uses a blue laser for high definition video recording and playback. Each disc also allows more information to be burned in 25-GB (single-layer) and 50-GB (dual-layer) discs, offering more than five times the capacity of standard DVDs.

### Capture

The recording of video or images to a computer hard disk.

### Capture Plug-ins

These are utilities integrated with Corel VideoStudio Pro that allow the program to recognize capture devices and automatically detect them when they are connected to the computer.

### Clip

A short section or part of a movie. A clip can be audio, video, still images or a title.

### Codec

A special algorithm or program that is used to process video. The origin of the word is compression/decompression or coder/decoder.

### Color Clip

A simple background color used in a movie. It is often used for titles and credits since they stand out clearly against the solid color.

## Compression

Compression is achieved through a codec and works by removing redundant data or describing it in terms that can be decompressed. Nearly all digital video is compressed in some way or another but differs on the degree of compression. The more compressed, the more resources needed for playback.

#### Data Rate

The amount of data per second that is transferred from one part of your computer to another. These data rates vary in different types of media.

### **Device Control**

A software driver that allows programs to control video sources like the camcorder or VCR.

### DNLE

Digital Non-Linear Editing is a method of combining and editing multiple video clips to produce a finished product. DNLE offers random access to all source materials at all times during the editing process.

# Driver

A software program that controls the connection between a specific device and a computer.

#### DV

Digital Video with a capital "D" and a capital "V" stands for a very specific format of video, just like VHS or High-8. This format can be understood (played back, recorded) by DV camcorders and your computer, if you have the proper hardware and software. DV can be copied from your camcorder to your computer, and then back to your camcorder (after editing, of course) without any loss of quality.

#### DVD

DVD (Digital Versatile Disc) is popular in video production because of its high quality and broad compatibility. Not only does it guarantee audio and video quality, DVDs make use of the MPEG-2 format, used to produce discs that are single- or double-sided, and single- or dual-layer. They can be played on standalone DVD players or on the DVD-ROM drive of your PC.

### Effect

In Corel VideoStudio Pro, an effect is a special computer generated attribute applied to video clips that alters the appearance and quality of video to achieve a certain look.

## **Export**

The process of sharing files. When you export a file, the data is usually converted into a format that is recognizable by the receiving application. The original file remains unchanged.

#### Fade

A transition effect where the clip gradually disappears or appears. In video, the picture would gradually change to or from a solid color; or from one image to another. For audio, the transition would be from full volume to complete silence or vice-versa.

### **FireWire**

A standard interface used for connecting digital audio/video devices such as DV camcorders to computers. It is the Apple's trademarked name for the IEEE-1394 standard.

### Footage

A length of recorded film intended for use in a larger project.

#### Frame

A single image in a movie.

#### Frame Rate

The number of frames per second in a video. NTSC video is commonly 29.97 frames per second (fps) while PAL has 25 fps, but smaller video files can be created on the computer by using lower frame rates.

#### Frame Size

The size of displayed images in video or animation sequences. If an image intended for the sequence is larger or smaller than the current frame size, it must be resized or cropped.

### **HDV**

HDV is a format for recording and playback of high-definition video on a DV cassette tape. Announced in 2003 as an affordable high definition format, HDV video supports resolutions up to  $1440\times1080$  and is compressed with MPEG-2. HDV audio is compressed using MPEG-1 Layer 2.

#### IEEE-1394

Also known as Firewire, 1394 is standard that allows high-speed serial connections between the computer and an HDV/DV camcorder, or other high speed peripheral device. Devices conforming to recent updates to this standard are capable of transmitting digital data at 400 megabits per second

# Instant Playback

Allows you to view the entire project without rendering. It instantly plays all the clips in the Preview Window without creating a temporary preview file in your system. Playback quality is dependent on your hardware configuration.

If **Instant Playback** results in drop frames, then use **High Quality Playback** to preview a project.

### Key frame

A specific frame in a clip that is flagged for special editing or other activities in order to control the flow, playback or other characteristics of the completed animation. For example, when applying a video filter, assigning different effect levels on the beginning and end frames shows a change in the appearance of the video from start to end of the video clip. When creating a video, assigning key frames on parts where there are high data transfer requirements helps control how smoothly the video plays back.

### Library (Corel VideoStudio Pro)

The Library is the repository for all of your media clips. You can store video, audio, titles, or color clips in the Library and instantly retrieve them for use in a project.

#### Link

A method of storing previously saved information in another program without significantly affecting the size of the resulting file. Linking offers another advantage in that the original file can be modified in its original program and the changes will automatically be reflected in the program where it is linked.

### Mark In/Out

Points in a clip that have been marked for editing and trimming purposes. A section can be selected from a longer clip by setting its beginning (Mark in) and ending (Mark out).

#### MP3

Abbreviation of MPEG Audio Layer-3. MP3 is an audio compression technology that produces near CD audio quality at a very small file size, making it transfer quickly over the Internet.

# MPEG-2

A standard for video and audio compression used in products like DVD.

#### MPEG-4

A video and audio compression format that is commonly used in mobile devices and video streaming in the Internet that provides high-quality videos at lower data rates.

#### **NLE**

Non-Linear Editing. In the past, conventional editing on a VCR was necessarily linear because of the need to access clips on a video tape in order. Computer editing can be done in any order that is convenient.

#### Noise

Noise may be found in audio and video. In audio, it manifests as unwanted residual hiss while they are random image specks and dots onscreen in video. These are electronic interferences that are most common in analog audio and video.

#### NTSC/PAL

NTSC is the video standard in North America, Japan, Taiwan, and some other regions. Its frame rate is 29.97 fps. PAL is common in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, China, Thailand, and some other Asian places, which has a frame rate of 25 fps. There are other differences. In the world of DV and DVD, NTSC has the video resolution of 720  $\times$  480 pixels, while PAL has 720  $\times$  576 pixels.

# Overlay

These are superimposed video or image clips over existing clips in your project.

# Plug-ins

Plug-ins are utilities that add more functions and effects to a program. In Corel VideoStudio Pro, plug-ins have made it possible for the program to automatically recognize capture devices as well as output videos for different purposes such as for e-mail, Web page, video greeting cards, and DV recording.

#### **Profile**

A profile covers various attributes for a Windows Media Format file such as bit rate, number and type of streams, compression quality, frame size and so on.

# Project File

In Corel VideoStudio Pro, a project file (\*.VSP) contains the required information to link all associated image, audio, and video files. With Corel VideoStudio Pro, you must open a project file before you can edit a video.

#### Render

Rendering is the process of making a finished movie from the source files in a project.

#### Scenes

A scene is a series of continuous frames. In Corel VideoStudio Pro, each scene that is captured by using the Split by Scene feature is based on the recording date and time of the footage. In a captured DV AVI file, scenes can be separated into several files based on the recording date and time of the footage or based on changes in the content of the video. In an MPEG-2 file, the content changes are used to separate scenes into files.

### SmartRender

SmartRender technology saves time when generating previews by rendering only the parts that have been modified from your last render operation.

# Split by scene

This feature automatically splits up different scenes into individual files. In Corel VideoStudio Pro, the way scenes are detected depends on which step you are in. In the Capture Step, Split by Scene detects individual scenes based on the original footage's recording date and time. In the Edit Step, if Split by Scene is applied to a DV AVI file, scenes can be detected in two ways: by the recording date and time, or by the changes in the content of the video. Whereas in an MPEG file, scenes are detected only based on the content changes.

# Storyboard

A Storyboard is a visual representation of your movie. Individual clips are represented as image thumbnails on the Timeline.

# Streaming

Allows large files to be played as they are being downloaded. Streaming is commonly used for large video and audio files that are made available on the Internet through video-sharing Web sites.

### **Template**

A work pattern in a software program. They are predefined formats and settings to serve as guides in making projects.

#### Timecode

The timecode of a video file is a numerical way of representing the position in a video. Timecodes can be used to make very accurate edits.

### **Timeline**

The Timeline is a graphic representation of your movie in chronological order. The relative size of clips on the Timeline gives you an accurate idea of the length of your media clips and the relative positions of titles, overlays and audio.

### Title

A title can be a movie title, a caption or credit. Any text that overlays your video can be referred to as titles.

# Transition Effect

A transition is a method of sequencing between two video clips, like fading from one into another.

# Trim

The process of editing or cropping a video clip. Video can be trimmed frame by frame.

### Video Filters

A video filter is a method of changing the appearance of a video clip, like mosaic and ripple. It can be used as a corrective measure by compensating for shooting errors and can also be creative by achieving a certain effect to video.

### Voice-over

The narration of a video or movie is commonly called the voice-over. This is most notable in documentary films.

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